
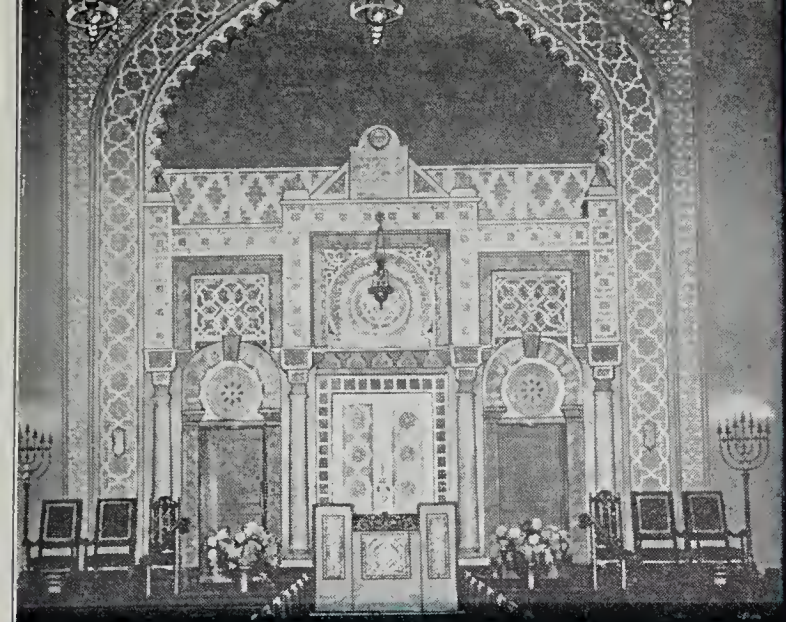


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High Holy Day Will Be Ushered in on Fri. Evening, Sept. 8

The High Holy Days will be ushered in Friday evening, September 8, with services beginning in the main synagogue at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Saturday, September 9, and Sunday, September 10, at 8:30 a.m. The sermon during which congregants will not be ushered to their seats will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m. *Yom Kippur* will commence on Sunday evening, September 17, with the *Kol Nidre* service at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur*, September 18, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin together with *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan* Sheni David F. Tilman. Dr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn will blow the *shofar*.

This will be the twelfth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Services for Youth and College Students

Services will be conducted on *Rosh Hashanah*, *Kol Nidre* and *Yom Kippur* for children who attend the Religious School, Junior and Senior High School and college. These services are listed in detail on another page of the *Bulletin*.

Seating Capacity Filled To Maximum

All seats in the sanctuary, mezzanine, balcony and Lemberg Auditorium have been distributed to members of the congregation. No other seats are available. Congregants are requested not to bring additional persons and are reminded to bring their tickets *which are not transferable*. The staff of voluntary ushers will appreciate your cooperation.

Selihot Service Saturday Evening, Sept. 2

The *Selihot* service, now a permanent part of our High Holy Day services, will be held at the synagogue at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 1972. Introduced five years ago, the *Selihot* service has drawn an attendance of hundreds every year. The service will be preceded by a coffee hour beginning at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir.

Introduction to High Holy Days

Throughout the ages, the *Selihot* service has served as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the moving quality of its music have served to place worshippers, generation after generation, in the mood for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Preparation is required for a person to experience the exalted moments of the High Holy Days to the fullest. The days of the summer months are normally days of relaxation, far distant in spirit from the mood of the most solemn days of the Jewish year. The *Selihot* service acts as a bridge over which the human being passes in order to enter the exalted season of prayer and fasting.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 1	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 2	10:00 a.m.
SELIHOT SERVICE, Saturday, September 2	10:00 p.m.
Coffee hour at 9:00 p.m.	

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Friday evening, September 8	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 9	8:30 a.m.
Saturday evening, September 9	5:45 p.m.
Sunday morning, September 10	8:30 a.m.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, September 8	
Eve of Rosh Hashanah	6:57 p.m.
Saturday, September 9	
Rosh Hashanah	8:01 p.m.
Friday, September 15	6:46 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time	

High Holy Day Greetings to Members

Dear Friends:

The long hot summer days are slowly but surely becoming shorter and cooler. And along with the hint of autumn in the air, the echoes of the *Shofar* are heard in our inner selves. The advent of a New Year is a solemn event and brings with it promise and hope. The coming New Year is an especially important one to us since it will mark the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel, an impressive milestone which most of us never dreamed we would be witness to.

As I was gathering my thoughts for my New Year's message to you, the mail brought a letter which moved me very deeply. It was from my youngest daughter, Nahma, and was written immediately upon her arrival in Istanbul from the Soviet Union. I hope I will be forgiven this personal reference, for I believe that what she has to say affects all of us. I trust that she will forgive me as well, for, as I write this, she is now in Israel, together with the other members of our Park Avenue Synagogue Youth group who toured the U.S.S.R. together.

Permit me to share these impressions with you:

"Even now, in my hotel room (in Istanbul) I hesitate to mention the word Israel. It's such an indescribable feeling to be on guard all the time for a month, and to watch the implications that can be drawn from everything you say to *everybody*, except for about three or four Jews whom we knew we could trust. I'm tremendously happy that I was there. I have very favorable impressions of many Soviet people, ideals, institutions, etc. but I'm so relieved to be gone! Growing up when I did in the United States, I've never had the opportunity to appreciate fully the value of civil liberties and *freedom*! I'll never forget when we were in Moscow, we went to the home of a wonderful Jew whom we met, and his whole *hevrach* (group of friends) was there, Jewish intelligentsia who had applied for visas (and many were jobless as a result). One man who was there was a writer — a beautiful man with eyes that at once reflected his soul and sought to communicate with others — the look of

a true artist. He spoke no English, so another person translated. After the evening was over, he said to us: 'I look at you and my eyes fill up with love, since you are fellow Jews — but even more, with envy, since you were born where you were.'

"Everywhere I went, people were hungry for the facts of life of American Jewry. Abba, I told everyone about you and your work, and people would point at me and tell their friends proudly 'This is a rabbi's daughter!' When I told people where I had studied, they were incredulous. Some old men even went to the point of testing me by asking me to name the *shishah sidrai Mishnah* (the six orders of the *Mishnah*), or to quote the first lines from the tractates of the Talmud I had studied.

"When I performed adequately, they would proudly tell me that they had studied in the *heder* fifty years ago! Surprisingly enough, my Yiddish really stood up to the test. It was very important in the synagogues with older people. I can feel all the experiences and emotions of the entire month start to flow out uncontrollably, but I'd much prefer to relate them to you in person. We were very fortunate that we came into contact with old Jews in synagogues, but even more so — with young Jewish activists in many cities."

What more can I add? Only that we must belong to a very special people (say chosen if you will). A people who restored an ancient land after 2000 years of exile — a people whose sons and daughters in the U.S.S.R. speak of the *Mishnah* after fifty years of an iron regime devoid of any Jewish training, and a people whose children can go from the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City to a synagogue in Moscow and feel the kinship of a family gathering. How fortunate we are! "*Ashreinu mah tov helkenu!*" "How goodly is our portion!"

My family joins me in wishing all of you a happy New Year.

Judah Nadich
Rabbi

Dear Friends:

As we approach the most sacred and solemn days from *Rosh Hashanah* to *Yom Kippur*—the ten days of penitence—our hearts quiver with trepidation, our thoughts anxious about the world and humanity. We are, however, a people of faith and hope, faith in God and hope in man. Our salvation can be attained if we heed the closing three words of the prayer *Untane Tokef*. They are *Teshuvah*—*Tefillah*—*Utsdakah*, Repentance, Prayer and Righteousness. Let us then raise our voices together imploring God for His beneficence so that this coming year will bring peace, health and contentment to us and to all mankind. —Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman and family

To the Synagogue Family . . . *Baruch Habah, welcome home!*

While we soon again converge on the synagogue to enter another year of hope and prayer, resolution and expectation, I feel somewhat more sanguine about things than I did a year ago.

On the world scene, detente and accommodation are in vogue. The weariness of wars, rate them hot, cold or tepid, begins to invade the international psyche and swords yet unforged may be beaten instead into plowshares, Porsches and Pintos. Vietnam will be an unpleasant memory by next *Rosh Hashanah*, another tragic case history in global behavioristic psychology. Indomitable Israel will benefit from the frustrations of her neighbors, their exercises in political futility and their resignation to reality. And nations, hopefully, will then look to mitigate their own internal problems and nurse our fouled and ravished earth.

And with the abatement of recurrent crises in nation to nation relationships, it would be great if we could stem the concurrent drain on our emotional and financial resources and apply some of them to the survival and growth of our faith in general, our synagogues in particular. For make no mistake about it, we are, as a people and as a race, in some sort of critical transition. The numerical growth in synagogues which we have witnessed for almost a generation has almost come to a halt. Synagogues with disparate persuasions are

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merging to combat the attrition in synagogal populations, interest and finances. Whether this is due to the drift of our younger families to suburbia or the disenchantment with and abandonment of changing neighborhoods thruout the land or to a quest for surrogate religions and ideologies . . . whatever, these trends must be recognized and evaluated for their effect on the totality of our religion. And soon.

Perhaps, and particularly because we are so relatively few in numbers, we cannot afford the luxury of multiple denominations . . . Reform, Conservative, Orthodox and some of the newer experiments. Perhaps, and the trend is increasing, we *need* to merge, to fuse our factions into one solid base for future growth. Now here is a challenge for our rabbis and key lay leaders! And, while we strive for the concept of 'one world', why not ultimately one religion? One monolith of faith for all humanity! I may lose credibility with this last phantasy but while it is impossible in the predictable future, it is not impossible forever for forever is a long, long time.

Anyway, for the palpable present, here are the High Holy Days again with their mystique, their beauty and the surge of togetherness we all experience this time of the year. And while we nourish the body physical from our earth, seasonally resplendent and pregnant with the lush fruits of autumn, let us look up and pray God again to "keep from us sword, famine and sorrow; to remove all the evil forces about us and to shelter us in the shadow of His wings."

My wife and I, your officers and trustees, send to the entire congregational family and our staffs traditional and sincere holiday greetings!

Harry A. Dubin
Chairman of Board of Trustees

Special Service Before Yom Kippur Saturday, September 17

There will be a special *Minha* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur* Sunday, September 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Dear Friends,

Now that the summer is ending and the High Holy Days are approaching, I wish to welcome you back. The past summer has seen marked changes in our national and international scene. We hope that our problems will be solved and that all humanity will benefit from the decisions made by the leaders of our country.

Park Avenue Synagogue has also been affected in many ways by the current problems of our society which have made our ambitious plans more difficult to achieve. However we must maintain our standards and continue to go forward. I hope that we can count on the support of each and every member to help maintain and continue the high standards of Conservative Judaism for which our synagogue has always been known. I feel certain that our society will survive the trials and tribulations and that we shall again enjoy peace, understanding and prosperity. May we witness a continued surge of a productive year in theological, educational and social development which will lead to an even greater Park Avenue Synagogue!

Vie and I wish to extend to you all best wishes for a happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.

Seymour Wimpfheimer
President

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1971:

Samuel Allan
Tillie Balaban
Nathan Ball
Phyllis Cohen
Selig H. Edelman
Solomon Fineman
Benjamin M. Frank
William Frankel
Murray Gillette
Alexander Gordon
Yvonne Barbara Hill
Naomi Katz
Stephanie Lynn Kossoff
Samuel Kulkin
Riva Leviant
Matthew Levy
Oscar Mayer
Rita Millheiser
D. Harold A. Osserman
Dr. Alice Penner
Joseph A. Polsky
Abraham Rabinowitz
Jacob L. Rosenthal
Murray Rothenberg
Mack Schwartz
Emanuel Stein
Philip Tuchman
Sylvia K. Tuttelman
Abraham M. Weinberg
Mark Yeckes

Sunday Evening, October 29, 1972

Movie Benefit

"Young Winston"

*The story of the early life and adventures
of Winston Churchill, starring Anne Bancroft,
Robert Shaw and Simon Ward.*

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We wish to call attention to a telephone (EN 9-2602) in the lower lobby checkroom which may be used by physicians for emergency calls during the High Holy Day services.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is “*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*” — “May you be inscribed for a good year.”

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, “children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the day is dwelt on in its prayers and hymns. It stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul.

“The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny.”

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Fol-

lowing the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Hakippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Shabbat* and *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

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Sisterhood Events Of Special Interest

Annual Luncheon December 13

Another page in Sisterhood's history of events will be written on Wednesday, December 13, 1972—the date of the annual luncheon to be held in the magnificent ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. A delicious luncheon will be followed by exciting entertainment — a fashion show of the latest 1972-1973 creations by internationally known designers.

Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, have already received many glamorous and valuable prizes to be given to the winners. The sale of each booklet for \$25.00 soon to be mailed to congregants insures admission for one person and in addition the opportunity to win a two skin Baum marten scarf by Fredrica Furs, a portable television set, a ladies Lucien Piccard watch and many other costly prizes to be awarded during the afternoon.

Sisterhood urges your support for her only fund raising function—the proceeds of which help support many worthy philanthropic and communal causes.

For a delightful afternoon, we hope that you will come with your friends. The date—Wednesday, December 13th.

Selma Toback, President of League of Women Voters Speaker at Meeting, Oct. 17

On Tuesday afternoon, October 17, Sisterhood, under the presidency of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, will open the fall season with an open meeting at which Selma Toback, president of the New York City League for Women Voters and a member of the National League Women Voters Congress Committee, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss a topic of importance to women today, particularly in this year of national elections — "What Women Can do as Voters and Taxpayers to Make Our Congress More Responsive to Their Needs."

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program, and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the day, have planned an interesting meeting.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, visit our Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Chairman (RH 4-6119).

Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend our High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Checking Facilities

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

Lemberg Auditorium:

Men who are seated in this area will check clothing in the lower lobby check-room of the Milton Steinberg House. Women are asked to use the check-room in the Ladies Lounge.

Your support and cooperation in these matters will be of great help to us in assuring decorous, dignified High Holy Day services in keeping with the reputation of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Schedule of Services

Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 8
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah (first day)	Saturday, September 9
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah (second day)	Sunday, September 10
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Shuvah	Friday, September 15
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning	Saturday, September 16
	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon	10:45 a.m.
Yom Kippur Eve.....	Sunday, September 17
	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sermon	7:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Monday, September 18
Morning	9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon	11:30 a.m.
Yizkor Service	approximately 3:00 p.m.

Services For Young

High Holy Day services for young people of the Religious School will be conducted at the following time:

Services for Nursery, Kindergarten, Religious School students and College students:

Selihot Service

Saturday evening, September 2

10:00 p.m. — High School Service Library

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, Sept. 9; Sunday, Sept. 10

11:15-11:45 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Gan and Prozdor, (ages 3-6), Room 502

10:30-11:20 a.m. — Mekhinah, Alef, Bet (ages 7-9), Chapel

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Junior High (ages 12-13), Room 302

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Senior High and College, Library

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman upon the engagement of their son, Larry Alan, to Joan Roth

Mr. and Mrs. David Druckman upon the marriage of their son, James Peter, to Nancy I. Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman upon the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Harry Elias

Judge and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan upon the marriage of their son, Eugene Neal, to Susan Workman

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the birth of a grandson, Adam Selig Rubenstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rubenstein

Mrs. Rhoda Tananbaum upon her marriage to Mr. Alexander Lerner

1972-1973 Calendar Cards

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1972-1973 Calendar Card which we hope they will keep to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue functions. The card lists the dates of the main events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sigmund Siegel. This should be of help in acquainting congregants in advance when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Women To Be Counted In Prayer Quorum at PAS

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, a resolution was adopted approving the counting of women for the *minyan*, the minimal quorum of ten persons required in Jewish tradition for public services. By this action Park Avenue Synagogue becomes one of the growing number of Conservative congregations that is endeavoring to give women full equality in religious responsibilities and privileges.

Across the centuries, Jewish tradition has required that a minimum number of ten persons be present in order to have public worship. Until now the number has included males only. This was not because women were not permitted to join in public worship but because they were not required to do so because of the assumption that they would be occupied with family responsibilities and, therefore, not be free to attend religious services which must be held at stipulated times each day of the year.

However, the Conservative movement in Judaism, in recognition of the fact that the place of women in society has changed radically in modern times, has been moving in the direction of granting women complete equality with men

in the discharge of religious obligations. The COMMITTEE ON JEWISH LAW AND STANDARDS OF THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY two years ago unanimously agreed that a Conservative congregation could count women in a *minyan* and be properly included among the congregations in the United Synagogue of America.

Twenty-five years ago Park Avenue Synagogue established the practice of honoring a woman, together with the traditional two men, at the *Simhat Torah* services. About ten years ago, the congregation approved the according of the honor of an *aliyah* to women. This made it possible for women to be called to the reading of the Torah on Sabbath and festival mornings. Three years ago the honor of carrying a scroll of the Torah at Simhat Torah services was given to women as well as to men.

Several weeks ago Rabbi Judah Nadich, the spiritual leader of Park Avenue Synagogue and president of The Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis, recommended to the Ritual Committee of Park Avenue Synagogue that women be counted in the number required for the *minyan*. The Board of Trustees took final action of approval at its recent June meeting.

Hebrew Arts School For Music and Dance

The Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance, now in its 20th year, has moved to the Lincoln Center area, 15 West 65th Street. The School views this as an exciting opportunity for further expansion and growth.

The Hebrew Arts School, chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, is a non-profit institution specializing in music and dance education for young people, ages 6 to 17. Special classes for teenagers are offered in Israel Folk Dance, Modern Dance, Ensemble Playing, Choir and Apprentice Teacher-Training. The adult program also offers a great variety of classes in music and dance.

The school believes in the innate ability of people to express themselves effectively through music and dance. Its aim is to encourage the child and the adult to form a relationship with the arts which is uniquely his own, adding

an ever-widening dimension to his life. The school's hope is to accomplish this through its special programs and the opportunity it gives students to work with a highly skilled faculty in a joyous atmosphere for learning. By including in the curriculum the study of music and dance of the Jewish people — ancient chants, prayer modes, songs of Israel, music by contemporary Jewish composers and dances of the various Jewish communities, the student is given the opportunity for a fuller understanding of himself and a deeper feeling for our heritage.

Dr. Tzipora H. Jochsberger is the director and among the school's Advisory Board are Leonard Bernstein, honorary chairman, Isaac Stern, Hugo Weisgall, Ann Sokolow, Paul Ben-Haim and Darius Milhaud.

Registration for the school year 1972/73 is now in progress. Please phone 787-0650 for catalogues.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Belfer, who will be the recipients of the 1972 Scopus Award on November 14, 1972. The award, the highest honor given annually by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, will be presented at a dinner at the Americana Hotel, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein and Mr. Joseph M. Mazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List, who have given a perpetual scholarship to *Thanks to Scandinavia* to be known as The Albert A. List Family Scholarship. *Thanks to Scandinavia* is a non-profit tax exempt organization that provides educational opportunities for Scandinavian graduate students as a living monument to the people of Denmark, Norway and Sweden for their heroic deeds during the Nazi terror of World War II.

Mrs. Leonard Arkin, who will be a guest of honor at the 1972 Women of Achievement Luncheon on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal for her achievements in the community. The luncheon will take place on Tuesday, November 21, at the Plaza Hotel.

Miss Helen Wargotz, director of Allied Teen-age Guidance Service, has contributed chapters to three books: "Children of Separation and Divorce"; "Death and Bereavement"; "Textbook for Health and Welfare Fund Administrators".

Men's Club Issues Album Of High Holy Day Music By Hazzan Putterman

In response to several inquiries from congregants in regard to purchasing the album of two LP records of our High Holy Day services chanted by Hazzan David J. Putterman and choir, Men's Club is pleased to announce that these albums are again available. First issued in 1968 in honor of Hazzan Putterman's thirty-fifth anniversary as Hazzan of our synagogue, the album has approximately two hours of musical portions of the High Holy Day services recorded by RCA Custom Records.

The album is priced at \$10.00. Checks should be made out to Men's Club and mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Summer Services

Again this summer, as he has done for many years, Mr. Solomon E. Green, an honorary vice president of our synagogue, conducted the Sabbath services with dignity and beauty. A graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Mr. Green is well qualified to preside knowledgeably over the summer services. Of special interest were his summarizations and interpretations and his concise commentaries on the portion of the week. In fact the congregation has received a number of letters from Sabbath worshippers commenting very favorably on Mr. Green's conduct of the services and his significant explanations. As far back as *Simhat Torah* 5719, Mr. Green was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* by Park Avenue Synagogue. The congregation is very grateful, indeed, to Mr. Green for his outstanding service.

On two occasions when Mr. Green was unable to be present, Mr. Herman Belth, whose interest in Judaism and the Jewish community is of long standing, officiated at the services. For many years he very ably conducted the Sabbath services during the summer. His explanations of the portion of the week added immensely to the interest in the Service. Mr. Belth, an honorary vice president, was chosen for the honor of *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5725.

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks Mr. Green and Mr. Belth for their devoted service during the summer.

Yom Kippur

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Fasting

Although children are not obliged to fast until they are *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, it is a fine tradition that the fast be observed at an earlier age.

Jewish law and tradition hold the maintenance of life and health as a prime religious duty. Therefore, when a person is ill or weak, a physician should be consulted about fasting.

Self-denial in food and other physical pleasure is part of the tradition of this "Sabbath of Sabbaths." Refraining from meals as well as work helps in the self-discipline of heart and mind,

—From *Judaism in The Home*, published by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America.

Parents Association Luncheon for New Mothers Tuesday, October 3

The Parents Association will hold a luncheon in honor of mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year on Tuesday, October 3, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Mrs. Ernest S. Barash, president of the Parents Association, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board, and members of the Executive Board look forward to greeting the new mothers. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the officers, mothers of children who attend the Religious School and many of the leaders of the congregation who will be present.

Invitations will be sent to the new mothers soon and we hope that they will plan to attend the luncheon on October 3 — always a delightful, informal affair.

PAS Selihot Service For Armed Forces

Highlights from the *Selihot* Service as taped at Park Avenue Synagogue in September 1971 have been placed on cassettes by the National Jewish Welfare Board and distributed to Jewish chaplains in the armed forces of the United States and throughout the world. In addition, the cassettes are sent to the radio stations of the Armed Forces Network and to supervisory Christian chaplains who request them. The one hour cassette includes an introduction and English readings by Rabbi Judah Nadich and the musical rendition of the outstanding prayers of the service by Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The responses of the congregation are also heard.

Mr. George M. Shapiro, a vice-president of the synagogue, is responsible for having supervised taping the service and its preparation for reproduction. In addition to having contributed his time, labor and skill, he also financially sponsored the entire project.

This is the second such cassette for the armed forces originating from Park Avenue Synagogue; an earlier one was made of the Passover Service.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of William Frankel
 Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Theresia Sendbuhler
 Adele Bluver and Helen Bluver Edgett in memory of their mother
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein in memory of Seymour Epstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Feld in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Frederic
 Mrs. Irving J. Friedman in memory of her husband Irving and her son Bernard
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen in memory of Rose Protaz
 Mr. William Gilder in honor of his birthday
 Mr. Walter Hirsch
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in honor of Lois Klein
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kahn in memory of Morton Hyman
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Palmer in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mrs. Albert A. Pasik in memory of her parents
 Mr. Leon Polsky in memory of his father, Joseph Polsky
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin in memory of the father of Mrs. Fay Beller
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubin in memory of the mother of Mrs. Fanny Morrison
 Mrs. Barbara J. Scharer in memory of loved ones
 Mrs. Lou Schneider in memory of Mrs. Esther Dickman
 Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband and her son, Stanley
 Mrs. Philip Tuchman in memory of her husband
 Mr. Gustave Yuder in honor of his birthday
 Mrs. Ivor Weigler in memory of her mother, Rose Protaz
 Mrs. Valerie Weiss

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kurzman in memory of Maurice Tumarkin
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother's birthday
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Jay M. Friedman in memory of Rose Protaz
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weigler in memory of Rose Protaz

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Irving E. Cohen
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haber in gratitude for the recovery of their father and Jennifer
 Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig in honor of the birth of their grandson, Adam
 Mr. and Mrs. David D. Wallerstein in honor of the naming of their daughter

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Mehr in memory of Sylvia Tutelman

Flower Fund

Mrs. Rita Simon in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her son, Jordan Scott Simon
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Beatrice

Saul Godwin Memorial Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rabkin in memory of Saul Godwin

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in July and August:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abramson
 Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Benton
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Berg
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bialkin
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block
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DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
 5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
 Sponsored by the Men's Club

Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Block in memory of Michael B. Singer

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein

Cohen Library

Some interesting titles in the Cohen Library collection are:

American Judaism; Adventure in Modernity by Jacob Neusner
Bar-Kokhba by Yigael Yadin
The Bush is Burning
 by Arthur I. Waskow
The Garden of the Finzi-Continis
 by Giorgio Bassani
In Praise of Yiddish by Maurice Samuel
Meyer Weisgal . . . So Far
 by Meyer Weisgal
My Michael by Amos Oz
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok
The Politics of Rescue
 by Henry Feingold

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Bert Ackman upon the death of his sister, Rose Singer

Mr. Irving E. Cohen upon the death of his wife, Phyllis

Mrs. William V. Frankel upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Robert Hoenig upon the death of her mother, Jennie Schiller

Mr. Sidney R. Katz upon the death of his father, Bernath Katz

Mrs. Philip Tuchman upon the death of her husband

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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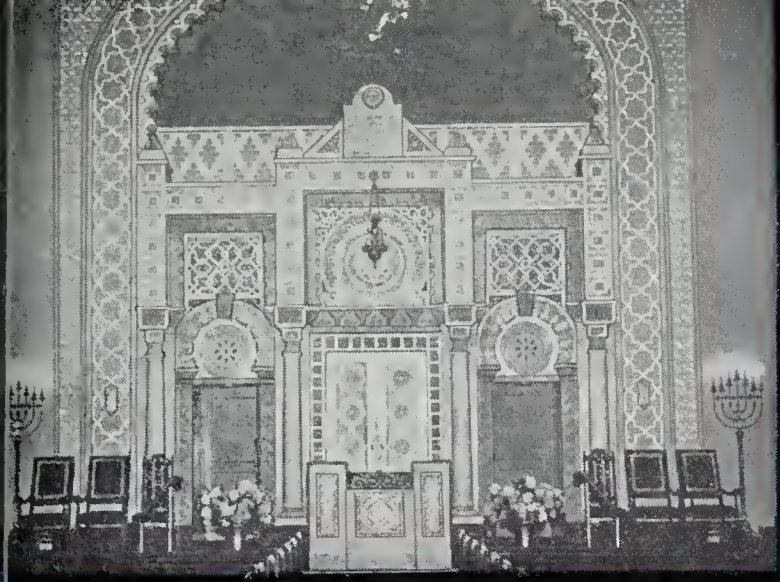
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Schedule of Religious Services

SHABBAT SHUVAH — The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, September 155:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 169:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Sunday, September 17 *promptly* at 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Day, Monday, September 189:00 a.m.

Sermon11:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers 3:00 p.m.

Neilah Service 5:15 p.m.

S U K K O T

Friday evening, September 225:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 239:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, September 235:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, September 249:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah following all services

SHEMINI ATZERET

Friday evening, September 295:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 309:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Saturday evening, September 305:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, October 19:30 a.m.

Honoring Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J.
Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichtling

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 65:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 79:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Philip David Kantor
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor

Yom Kippur Commences Sunday Evening, Sept. 17 Kol Nidre Service At 6:30 P.M.

Yom Kippur, the most sacred Jewish holiday, is observed on the tenth day of *Tishri* with prayer and fasting. This year *Yom Kippur* commences on Sunday evening, September 17, with the *Kol Nidre* Service *promptly* at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur* day, Monday, September 18, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* approximately at 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Rabbi Isaac Toubin, Hazzan David J. Putterman, *Hazzan Sheni*, David F. Tilman and the synagogue choir. Mr. Isidor Hahn will blow the *shofar*.

Yom Kippur is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, "Children of men are judged according to their actions when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past.

"The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny."

There will be a special *Mincha* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding *Yom Kippur*, Sunday, September 17, at 1:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Services For Youth

Yom Kippur services for young people of the Religious School will be conducted at the following time:

Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 17

6:30-7:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel

6:30-8:00 p.m. — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302

6:30-8:00 p.m. — Senior High and College, Library

Yom Kippur

Monday, September 18

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Gimel and Daled, (ages 10-11), Chapel

12:40-1:20 p.m. — Mekhinah, Alef, Bet, (ages 7-9), Chapel

1:30-2:00 p.m. — Nursery, Gan, Prozdor, (ages 3-6), Room 502

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Junior High, (ages 12-13), Room 302

10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon — Senior High, College, Library

Services for children who are escorted by their parents are arranged so that parents can return to the services in the sanctuary in time to hear the sermon.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*
Sat., September 30, 1972

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Tuesday, September 26.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman upon the engagement of their son, Larry Alan to Joan Roth

Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs upon the marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Roger Madison Eichel

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaezer upon the birth of their grandson, Brad Michael Topper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Topper

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon the engagement of their grandson, Harry S. Bangser, to Sara Cooper

Building Drive Is On!

Congregants have no doubt already received the letter which we print below from Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dear Fellow Congregant:

The Building Fund Drive is on!

The immediate objectives are:

1. The retirement of the mortgages on our properties which drain us of over \$30,000 yearly in interest charges alone . . . funds acutely needed for education and general synagogue purposes.
2. A major rehabilitation and refurbishing of our beautiful sanctuary which in recent years has begun to show the ravages of use and neglect occasioned by lack of funds.
3. The relocation of the remaining tenants in our now unsightly corner buildings in order to clear the land, render it tax free and prepare it for feasible use later to include an expansion of our school and administration areas and an enlargement of our social facilities.

For this Phase I of our survival program, we have set a goal of about 1 million dollars. Many of our dedicated friends and congregants have already made some encouraging pledges.

This should be a total synagogue responsibility. In the near future you will be contacted for your personal contribution. Park Avenue Synagogue is the Lord's House. You and I have been given the privilege and the honor of sustaining it and ensuring its future. As believing Jews, we can do no less than have our archives reflect that, in our time of need, we all did our share.

You will be advised of our progress. And for the balance of the summer . . . enjoy!

Faternally,

Harry A. Dubin

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RI 4-6119.

Sukkot Festival Begins Friday Evening, Sept. 22 Kiddush Served in Sukkah

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Friday evening, September 22, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, September 23, and Sunday, September 24, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. After each service *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

The closing days of the festival begin Friday evening, September 29. On *Shemini Atzeret*, September 30, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service which begins at 9:30 a.m. The closing day of the holiday, *Simhat Torah* is Sunday, October 1, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation will be honored and a reception given in their honor.

Congregants are invited to attend the *Sukkot* services, to visit the *Sukkah* with their children and to participate in the *kiddush* after each service.

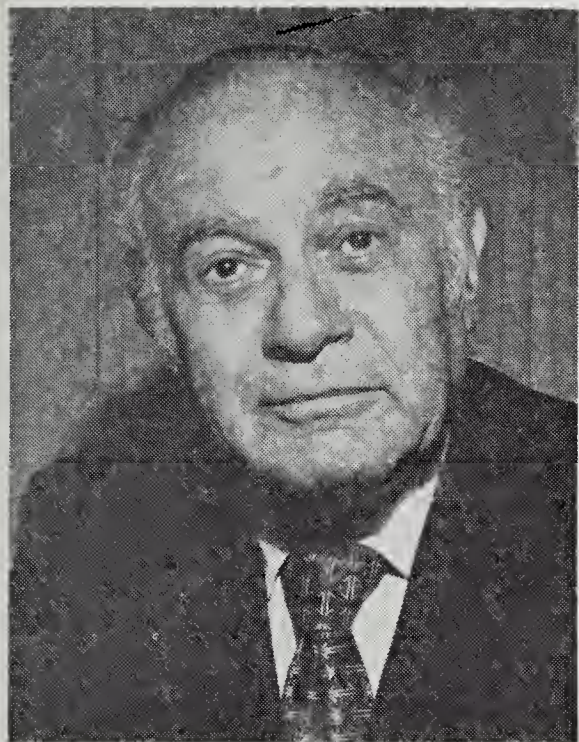
Mrs. Milton Heller and Mrs. Isidor Hahn and members of the Youth Group have graciously volunteered to build and decorate the *Sukkah*. Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Hahn will supervise the serving of *kiddush* after the services.

Men's Club Brunch Sunday, October 8

The opening meeting of the Men's Club will take place on Sunday morning, October 8, at a brunch for *men only* to be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. An invitation is extended to all members of the Men's Club as well as to those who plan to join the group this season. This will be a fine opportunity for members to exchange greetings after the summer months and for new-comers to meet the officers, board members and the general membership of the Men's Club headed by Mr. Sidney Meyer, president.

For an informal get-together, good fellowship and a delicious brunch, reserve the date — October 8.

Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

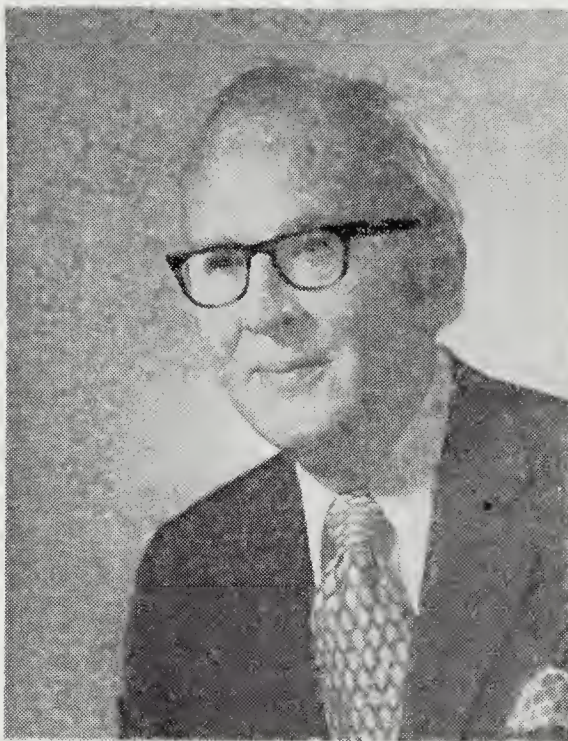


Martin Leichtling
Baal Maftir

Martin Leichtling, who is well known to our congregation, will be honored as *Baal Maftir* for his dedication, his significant service to the synagogue and his capable supervision of synagogue affairs for over twenty-five years. His friendly, gracious personality and his interest in people have endeared him to our congregants, and his administrative talents have greatly enriched the synagogue.

Mr. Leichtling, who for many years was the principal of the Religious School, immeasurably strengthened the school now recognized as one of the best in the city. It was under his leadership that the three day a week Hebrew school with Sabbath morning sessions became a reality. In 1961 Mr. Leichtling was appointed executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue, a position which he holds today and which he fulfills with skill and efficiency.

Mr. Leichtling has a fine educational background. A graduate of the College of the City of New York, he received his M.A. degree in history from Columbia University. For many years he was on the staff of Seward Park High School where he taught history and economics and acted as chairman of programming. He also taught classes in the religious schools of several synagogues, including Temple Israel of Lawrence, Long Island



Rabbi Judah Nadich
Hatan Torah

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be honored as *Hatan Torah* on *Simhat Torah* 5733. It is with genuine pride that Park Avenue Synagogue will pay tribute to Rabbi Nadich for the distinguished service he has rendered the congregation as a dedicated spiritual leader, a brilliant scholar and an inspiring teacher.

Ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi Nadich has been the spiritual leader of the synagogue since 1957. The Seminary awarded him the degrees of Master of Hebrew Literature, Doctor of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*). He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the College of the City of New York and the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. In March 1972 he was elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly at its 72nd annual convention. This is the highest honor that Conservative rabbis can bestow upon a colleague.

During World War II Rabbi Nadich served as an army chaplain, spending three and a half years in the European Theater of Operations as senior Jewish chaplain with the American army and as Deputy to the Theater Chaplain. After the first German concentration camps were captured, General Eisenhower appointed him his advisor on Jewish affairs. He received several American decorations, the French Croix de Guerre



Hazzan David J. Putterman
Hatan Bereshit

Hazzan David J. Putterman came to Park Avenue Synagogue in 1933 together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg and has devoted his entire career to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music. Over the years he has enriched our religious services to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Park Avenue Synagogue rejoices in honoring him as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5733.

Hazzan Putterman, a native New Yorker, is the first American *hazzan*. He studied *hazzanut* with the foremost *hazzanim* of our time, *Hazzanim* Rosenblatt, Rovner and Rappaport; music and repertoire with Max Helfman, Frederick Jacobi and Zavel Zilberts; voice with Professors Pagano, Espinal and Regneas; Hebrew and religion with Rabbi Zev Wolf Gold and in the Talmud Torahs and Yeshivot of Williamsburg and the Lower East Side of Manhattan; liturgy with Professor Ismar Elbogen.

Before his eighteenth birthday, he became the *hazzan* of Temple Israel of Washington Heights and was called to our synagogue in 1933. For the past twenty-nine years, under his direction, Park Avenue Synagogue commissioned sixty-seven noted American and Israeli composers who have composed new

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Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

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Martin Leichtling Baal Maftir

and Temple Gates of Prayer in Flushing, New York. In his capacity as executive secretary he has spoken on synagogue administration at various United Synagogue biennial conventions and at the Metropolitan Region Convention of the United Synagogue. At the 25th annual convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators held in Israel in February 1972, he was elected president.

His wife, Ann, his daughter, Ann, and her husband, Ronald A. Hirsch, his son, Marc B., and his wife, Suzanne, and his grandchildren have every reason to be proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his devoted service to the synagogue as executive secretary, his capable supervision of synagogue affairs and his leadership in many areas of synagogue life, Martin Leichtling has been named *Baal Maftir* for *Simhat Torah* 5733.

Institute of Adult Jewish Studies Opens Wednesday, October 11

The Adult Education Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of the congregation, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies on Wednesday, October 11. The new concept in adult education of a four year curriculum of three courses during two semesters proved very successful last year. A second year group will continue this year and a beginner's group will be formed. The curriculum will include courses in Bible, Rabbinic texts, Jewish history, theology, literature and other aspects of Jewish civilization.

The schedule of afternoon and evening courses and seminars will be listed in the next *Bulletin*. Congregants will soon receive a pamphlet listing complete details. As soon as you have decided upon the courses in which you are interested, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686.

Rabbi Judah Nadich Hatan Torah

and the Order of the British Empire. He left active duty in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. At the invitation of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces Chaplain Board, he recently conducted Torah convocations in Vietnam and Japan with the rank of Major-General and visited Jewish chaplains and servicemen in these countries and in Thailand and Hawaii.

Rabbi Nadich is president of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces and past president of the Jewish Book Council of America, a board member of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the 92nd Street "Y" and the National Welfare Board. A member of the Commission on Jewish Education and The National Ramah Commission, he was appointed to the National Advisory Board of the Commission of '76 and serves on the Steering Committee of the Friends of the Harvard Judaica Collection.

In spite of his busy schedule Rabbi Nadich has found time to contribute articles to *Hadassah*, the *Congress Weekly*, the *American Zionist*, the *Reconstructionist* and the *Journal of Jewish Studies*. He is the author of *Eisenhower and the Jews*, the editor and translator of *The Flowering of Modern Hebrew Literature* by his late father-in-law, Menachem Ribalow, the editor of *Al Halakha v'Agada*, a volume of Hebrew essays by the late Professor Louis Ginzberg. His brochure on *Yom Kippur* written for Jews in the armed forces of the United States, has a distribution of hundreds of thousands. *A Minute of Prayer* and *Treasured Volume of Prayers* contains prayers written by him.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Rabbi Nadich and rejoices in this outstanding honor and well deserved tribute. To his wife, Martha Hadassah, their mother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, and his family, Leah, and her husband, Rabbi Lawrence Meyers, Shira and Nommi, we express the hope that they share in many more joyous occasions.

For his dedication to our synagogue and his significant impact on the Jewish community, Judaism and humanity, Rabbi Nadich has been named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5733.

Hazzan David J. Putterman Hatan Bereshit

liturgical music for Friday evening services which have had their world premiere performances at our synagogue. This new music, much of which has been published and is being used in synagogues throughout the land, has helped to enhance Jewish worship and has aroused the interest of many renowned composers to lend their creative talent to the enrichment of synagogue music.

Hazzan Putterman has concertized extensively and recorded for RCA-Victor. He is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network; the founder of the Cantors Assembly, the 'spiritual father' of the Cantors Institute and a member of its faculty.

A biographical sketch of Hazzan Putterman appears in the newly published *Encyclopedia Judaica*, as well as in *Who's Who in World Jewry*; *Who's Who in American Jewry*; *Who's Who in Music*; *Famous Musicians of Jewish Origin*; *The Jewish Almanac and Year Book*.

In 1954 Hazzan Putterman was the first to be designated a *Fellow* of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1957 the United Synagogue of America presented the Solomon Schechter Award to Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of its distinguished synagogue music under the leadership of Hazzan Putterman. In 1960 the first *Kavod Award* was presented to him by the Cantors Assembly. In 1969 The Jewish Theological Seminary of America cited him for twenty-five years of service on the "Eternal Light" radio and television broadcasts, and in 1971 he was the recipient of the first National Jewish Music Council Award.

The congregation congratulates Hazzan Putterman, his wife, Rea, his sons, Zev and Alan, and his grandchildren upon receiving this latest honor.

For his dedication to the enhancement of liturgical music at our services, for his encouragement of those who give of their talents for the enrichment of synagogue music and for the dignity and prestige he continues to bring to our synagogue, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Hazzan David J. Putterman *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5733.

SUKKOT — THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created, he is inspired to trust in Him.

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing, known as *zman simhatenu*, will begin on Friday evening, September 22, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, at 9:30 a.m.

The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is the symbol of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadass*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadass* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

Shemini Atzeret

For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

Shemini Atzeret which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 Tishri and is observed this year on Saturday, Sept. 30. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. The recital of this prayer by Jews outside of Israel binds them to their brethren in the Holy Land. It expresses man's dependence upon nature and makes him aware of God's daily gifts.

A Lulav and An Etrog For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. In addition, during the *Hakafot*, the festive procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Many congregants have expressed a desire to purchase for themselves a set of the *lulav* and *etrog*. Those who would like to do so for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may telephone the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub. at EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Congregants to Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Simhat Torah is the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah and is rightfully a day of feasting and merry-making. The festival which occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again.

On *Simhat Torah* we honor three leaders of the congregation: *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah; *Hatan Bereshit*, Bridegroom of the Beginning; *Baal Maftir*. Rabbi Judah Nadieh, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichtling will be honored this year.

On the festive holiday, all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in processions known as *hakafot*. Appropriate songs and hymns expressive of gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during these processions. The children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing. The procession makes its rounds seven times. All children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large *tallit* is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim* (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

Reception for Honorees To Follow Services

Following the service a reception will be held for the honorees in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Jack Boneparth is chairman of the reception and the buffet to follow and will be assisted by Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Herman Postel, co-chairmen, and other members of Sisterhood.

Festival Greetings

The traditional greeting on a festival such as *Sukkot* (or *Pesah* or *Shavuot*) is "good yom tov!" In more recent years, under the influence of Israel, the expression, "*mo'adim le'simhah*" — "festivals for rejoicing"—has come into use. Incidentally, it is the phrase found in the special holiday issues of Israel's postage stamps. A more simple Hebrew greeting is "*hag same'ah*" — "happy holiday!"

Meditation On Taking The Lulav

Lo, I am prepared and ready to fulfill the command of my Creator, who hath commanded us in the Torah, And ye shall take you on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, myrtle branches, and willows of the brook. While I wave them, may the stream of blessings flow in upon me, together with holy thoughts which tell that He is the Great God and Supreme Lord, governing below and above, whose kingdom ruleth over all. Amen.

Before kindling the lights on the eve of the festival in the home, say:

Meditation

Lord of the Universe, I am about to perform the sacred duty of kindling the lights in honor of the festival. And may the effect of my fulfilling this commandment be that the stream of abundant life and heavenly blessing flow in upon me and mine: that Thou be gracious unto us, and cause Thy Presence to dwell among us.

Prayer

Father of Mercy, O continue Thy loving kindness unto me and my dear ones. Make me worthy to (rear my children so that they) walk in the way of the righteous before Thee, loyal to Thy Torah and clinging to good deeds. Keep Thou far from us all manner of shame, grief, and care; and grant that peace, light and joy ever abide in our home. For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light do we see light. Amen.

Benedictions

The characteristic ceremonies of *Sukkot*, apart from the *Sukkah* itself, are centered principally about the four species of growth found in Israel that symbolize the harvest season. Three of them are bound together, the myrtle and willow branches against the *lulav*, the palm branch. The *etrog*, the citron, is held in one hand while the other three are held in the other, the two hands close together while the following benedictions are recited. Upon the completion of the benediction the *lulav* is shaken once, the *etrog* is inverted and the *lulav* shaken a second time.

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God King of the Universe, who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast given us command concerning the taking of the *lulav*.

(The following blessing is said on the first day of the Festival only. Should the first day, however, fall on Sabbath, it is said on the second day.)

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Melekh ha'olam, shehechyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

The Festival Lights

Candle Lighting for Festivals

The following blessings are recited over the candles:

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

(The following blessing should be recited the first evening of *Sukkot* and on the eve of *Shemini Atzeret*).

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, shehechyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Prayer to be Recited in the Sukkah

1. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu laishaiv basukkah.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast hallowed us by Thy commandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacle.

The following blessing is recited only the first evening of *Sukkot* when the *sukkah* is entered for the first time.

2. *Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, shehechyanu, vekiyemanu, vehigyanu lazeman hazeh.*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

And so ends this sacred season which occupies most of the first three weeks of the Jewish year.

An Evening at the Movies Sponsored by Parents

The Jewish education of its youth has been clearly defined throughout the ages as being mandatory upon all members of the Jewish community and the abdication of this responsibility is tantamount to an acceptance of the decline of Judaism as we know it.

We are well aware that the cost of education in general has risen beyond the ability of tuition alone to sustain it. In private secular schools, we accept without question the need for subsidy through endowments, foundation grants as well as by direct appeals to individuals. We, in the Jewish community, have been most generous in hearing these appeals and responding to them. Now we must understand that our own program for the Jewish education of our own children, grandchildren and future Jewish generations needs support.

Our religious school which is considered one of the finest in the nation has increased its tuition over and over again and still is unable to meet its fiscal obligations. The financial burden both on the synagogue and the parents has become overwhelming. We, of the Parents Association, eager to close the gap between present income and continually soaring expenses, are planning a direct appeal to congregants.

We are sponsoring an "Evening at the Movies" as a fund raising venture. We have chosen "Young Winston", a film tracing the first 26 years in the life of Winston Churchill, a boy searching for his own identity. This Carl Foreman-Richard Attenborough film for Columbia portrays young Winston's attempt to win the esteem and affection of his brilliant and unpredictable father. Performances by Simon Ward, Anne Bancroft, Robert Shaw and Jack Hawkins are considered superb. The movie received rave reviews in London.

The benefit will be held on Sunday evening, October 29, 1972 at the Columbia II Theater on Second Avenue and 64th Street. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased by sending a check to Park Avenue Synagogue, Parents Association — 50 East 87 St., N.Y.C.

We invite and urge you to join us in making this event a huge financial and social success.

Anne Rosberger and Gloria Kersh
Co-chairmen

Parents Association New Mothers' Luncheon, October 3

The Parents Association will hold a dessert luncheon for mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3, in the Sisterhood Lounge.

It is hoped that many new mothers will take this opportunity to meet the officers of the Parents Association, members of the Board of Directors, mothers whose children attend the Religious School and leaders of the congregation. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will welcome the ladies and Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the group, will extend greetings in behalf of the organization.

Invitations will be sent to the new mothers and it is hoped that they will respond promptly and signify their acceptance to the luncheon, always a delightful, informal affair.

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday Afternoon October 17, 1972

Guest Speaker

Selma Toback, President League of Women Voters

will discuss what women can do as voters and taxpayers to make our Congress more responsive to their needs.

Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
Chairman of the day

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in July and August:

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Morton H. Edelman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fromer
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman
Dr. and Mrs. Harvey R. Rutstein
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Weinrauch

Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, December 13

Once again Sisterhood has planned a delightful unusual afternoon on Wednesday, December 13, when the annual luncheon party will take place at the Plaza Hotel. Always a highlight on the social calendar of events at Park Avenue Synagogue, the luncheon will be followed by a fashion show by leading designers and "top" professional models. Everyone likes a surprise and a very special one has been arranged for the luncheon.

The purchase of a book already sent to you for \$25.00 will entitle you to luncheon at the Plaza Hotel and glamorous entertainment. In addition, you may win a two-skin Baum marten scarf by Fredrica Furs, a portable television set, a ladies Lucien Piccard watch and many more valuable prizes — among them, a General Electric World Monitor 10 band portable radio, Consolidated Edison shares of stock, instamatic cameras, a 16 speed Osterizer blender, a gold table lighter by Dunhill and beautiful gold jewelry. Of course this list is incomplete at the present time.

Special tables will be arranged at the luncheon for men and special gifts will be given. We hope that you will bring your husband to enjoy an exciting afternoon.

Luncheon Helps to Support Many Worthy Causes

This year, more than ever, Sisterhood is called upon to support many worthy causes — philanthropic and communal. The luncheon, our only fund raising function, helps to fulfill this commitment. Sisterhood is especially eager to make the luncheon a great success in celebration of the 90th anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue and the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel. May we suggest that you bring your friends. Inviting a guest to the luncheon is a wonderful way to entertain someone who is especially dear to you.

Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, and their committee have planned an exciting, glamorous affair and urge you to send your check immediately to the treasurer of the luncheon—Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

Memorandum on Mixed Marriages

Committee on Jewish Law
and Standards

Prepared by Rabbi Aaron Blumenthal

Question:

May a Rabbi participate in any way whatsoever in a marriage ceremony between a Jew and a non-Jew?

Reply:

It is the unanimous judgment of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards that a member of the Rabbinical Assembly or of the Cantors Assembly may not officiate at the marriage of a Jew to an unconverted non-Jew, that he may not co-officiate with any other clergyman, nor may he officiate at or be present at a purely civil ceremony, nor may the Conservative synagogue be used for such a marriage.

Neither a Rabbi nor a Cantor can divest himself of his role as a representative of the Jewish faith and claim to perform such a marriage in a civil capacity. There is no other way to interpret the presence of a Rabbi or a Cantor at a marriage other than as a form of approval.

The openness of modern society in major portions of the world has confronted us with unprecedented problems of mixed marriage. Every effort should be made to retain contact with a couple united in a mixed-marriage, to expose them to the influence of a synagogue, of the Rabbi, of Jewish family life and Jewish teaching. The mixed-married couple deserves our deep concern. We urge the Executive Council of the Rabbinical Assembly to initiate discussions with the other arms of Conservative Judaism to study the problem in depth.

The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards recommends that this statement be given the widest dissemination through the publicity organs of all the constituent groups of the Conservative Movement.

Carried unanimously, February 24, 1972

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Jonathan Uhr who was appointed chief of Microbiology at the Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas

Silver Etrog Box Gift to Synagogue

Presented by
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boorstein

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Boorstein have recently presented the synagogue with an exquisite silver etrog box which will be used during the *Simhat Torah* services. The box, a continental silver, hinged-lid box on three acanthus leaf feet with repousse floral and scroll decoration, is inscribed *Pathe Knaach, 1857*. The box was part of a collection considered the world's greatest private collection of works of art and antiques assembled from the William Randolph Hearst Collection of magnificent art treasures.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boorstein, dedicated members of our congregation since 1943, for this beautiful and meaningful gift. Mr. Boorstein was named *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5732 for his devotion to the synagogue and in recognition of his service particularly to the Men's Club.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohen
- Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Fannie Cohen
- Mrs. Elsie Honigberg in memory of her husband and her father
- Mrs. Rose Kurzrok in memory of her husband, Dr. Raphael Kurzrok
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram B. Swartz
- Mrs. Mildred W. Mosler in memory of her husband, Albert G.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell
- Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Stanley W. Rostan

The many congregants who have sent contributions in memory of their loved ones who will be included in the Book of Remembrance.

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the engagement of their grandson, Harry S. Bangser, to Sara Cooper

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

- Mrs. Abe Empel
- Mr. and Mrs. Aaron H. Rubin
- Mrs. Harold Sirkin

Candle Lighting Time

- Friday, September 156:46 p.m.
- Sunday, September 176:42 p.m.
- Kol Nidre
- Friday, September 226:34 p.m.
- Saturday, September 237:36 p.m.
- Sukkot—First day
- Friday, September 296:22 p.m.
- Shemini Atzeret
- Saturday, September 307:25 p.m.
- Simhat Torah
- Friday, October 66:10 p.m.
- Daylight Saving Time

Memorial Lamp To Be Lit On Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit on *Yom Kippur* eve.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Ira Fink upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Louis Lavitt upon the death of her husband

The family of Mrs. Louis S. Metzger upon her death

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

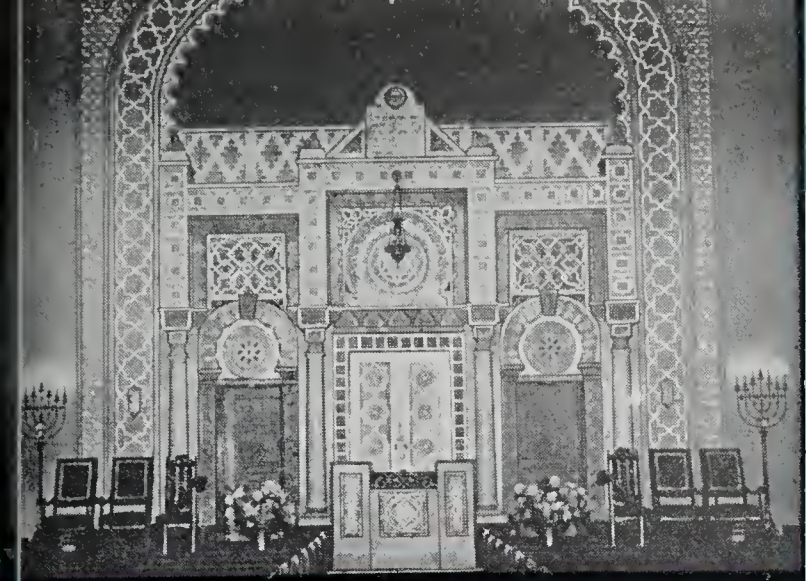
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Schedule of Adult Jewish Studies Opens Semester of Lectures and Seminars Oct. 11

The Adult Education Committee, under the guidance of Rabbi Judah Nadich and under the chairmanship of Mr. A Stanley Robinson, a vice president of the congregation, announces the opening of the fall term of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies. We hope the *Bulletin* reaches congregants before the opening session Wednesday evening, October 11, in time to register at 7:00 p.m. for the courses they desire to take.

Classes for the fall term will continue meeting through December 20. The spring semester will begin on January 10 and continue meeting through March 14, 1973.

We print the schedule of all courses and seminars. For further information and for the tuition fee, please phone the school office, TE 1-8686.

School of Adult Jewish Studies

A new concept in adult education of a four year curriculum of three courses during two semesters proved so successful last year that a second year group will be continued this year and a beginners group will be formed. The curriculum will include courses in Bible, Rabbinic texts, Jewish history, theology, literature and other aspects of Jewish civilization.

All classes meet on Wednesday evening, beginning October 11.

Theology taught by Rabbi Harlan Wechsler from 7:30 - 8:20 p.m.

This course will present basic Jewish beliefs — its views of God, man and the universe; the classical Rabbinic outlook and its fundamental contribution to contemporary Judaism.

Bible I taught by Dr. Tzvi Abush from 8:30 - 9:20 p.m.

Bible II taught by Dr. David Algazi from 8:30 - 9:20 p.m.

This course surveys the major concepts of the Torah and the key concepts which include creation, covenant, revelation, exodus and the land of Israel.

History I taught by Dr. Hayim Tawil from 9:30 - 10:20 p.m.

History II taught by Dr. David Algazi from 9:30 - 10:20 p.m.

These courses trace the development of Jewish nationhood. Narrative portions of the Bible will be read and discussed.

Discussion — Seminars

Home Seminar in Conservative Judaism conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich on a monthly basis on Sunday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of participants. The discussion will be based on the reading of articles which deal with the major concerns of American Jews: ritual, Israel, *halakhah* religious education and intermarriage. This seminar is limited to twelve couples. Pre-registration is required. The opening session will take place on Sunday evening, October 15.

Parents Education Program

taught by Mrs. Rahel Bloch — time to be arranged.

This weekly seminar for parents of the *Alef*-eight year old students of the Religious School — is sponsored in co-operation with the Department of Education of the United Synagogue of America. Participants will be offered a program that complements the curriculum

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, October 13 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 14 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Alan Stolz
son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz

Friday evening, October 20 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 21 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Jane Galin
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin

Friday evening, October 27 5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, October 28 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Steven Fuchs
son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Kiev - July 1972

"Do not forget us . . . American Jews mean everything to us . . . We are all brothers . . . Do not forget us . . .!" These statements may sound melodramatic, but they were the parting words of 25-30 Soviet Jews, residents of the city of Kiev, one July night. There were many days and nights with Soviet Jews for the Park Avenue Synagogue High School group that traveled throughout the Soviet Union for 30 days this past summer. But that night was special . . . it was *Tisha B'Av*, the traditional day of mourning and commemoration for the destruction of the temple and the manifold tragedies that befell the Jewish people throughout their history. Earlier that day, we had gone to Babi-Yar, the site immortalized by Yevtushenko's poem; the barren field empty of all reminders save the small stone marker announcing, in fading letters, that "here, on this very spot, will be erected a memorial to the victims . . ."

That night we went to the synagogue . . . only to find it closed by official action . . . the old men walking homeward as we were arriving for the reading of *Eicah*, the *Book of Lamentations*, told us that this holiday was disallowed, unappreciated by authorities . . . "How was the city become desolate . . ." begins the book of *Eichah*.

But soon, meeting some newly made friends, we were whisked off to a party . . . a celebration of dreams come true, the traditional send-off for a family of Jews leaving for Israel. We entered a small apartment filled with people of all ages . . . singing Hebrew songs.

With many lips struggling to learn the words, we were welcomed warmly . . . and warned by our hosts that this was an "open" party, and that some of the guests were KGB (secret police) agents. But festivity reigned as we talked and sang and danced, never forgetting the irony that this was the night we commemorate the destruction of the Jewish people. A fast day in the midst of a Jewish feast; a somber day in the midst of singing and dancing; alas, a day when the tradition tells us not to greet our friends at all . . . and here we were in Kiev at a party! Maybe this was a foretaste of *Tisha B'Av* of the future.

"We will not forget you . . . we will not be able to forget you!"

The visit this summer to the Soviet Union by members of the Park Avenue Synagogue high school community was made possible by the generous support of the Men's Club, the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and interested individual members of the congregation. The group traveled for thirty days to Moscow, Leningrad, Riga, Vilna, Kiev, Baku, Yerevan and Odessa. It was obvious to us that our presence was very important and supportive to Jews throughout the Soviet Union, young and old alike. For ourselves, the impact was unquestionable. In many ways, we never knew "Jews" before.

Articles will appear throughout the year in an attempt to share some of our experiences. A full-length report is in the process of being completed.

Peter Geffen

Men's Club Election Showcase Meeting Oct. 31

The Men's Club traditional Election Showcase Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 31, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Avron Brog, chairman of the meeting, has gone to great lengths to have the candidates for major offices of all parties personally present their platforms. Invitations have been sent to Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mrs. George McGovern to attend the meeting, and it is hoped that they will be able to fit the date into their busy schedules. There will, however, be well known representatives of each presi-

dential candidate present to discuss the platform of the parties they represent. All local candidates have promised to attend as have other candidates of special interest to residents of this community. Candidates running for office for the Court of Appeals and Congressmen from the 17th Congressional District have been invited to speak.

In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Sidney Meyer, president, cordially invites friends of the membership to attend this meeting and this of course includes the ladies.

Kiddush to Follow Shabbat Service

Again this year congregants are invited to attend a *kiddush* in the Sisterhood Lounge after the Sabbath morning services. Upon the suggestion of the Ritual Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Alexander Richman, Sisterhood has once more volunteered to arrange a *kiddush* after every *Shabbat* service unless a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning. Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Isidor Hahn are chairmen of this important project.

A congregant may sponsor a *kiddush* in honor of a happy occasion — a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth or naming of a child. Those who have attended in the past have found this a delightful half hour and a welcome opportunity for greeting old friends and meeting new congregants.

If you are interested in sponsoring a *kiddush* on a special Sabbath morning, please phone the synagogue for details (EN 9-2600).

PAS Selihot Service Heard in Thailand

During this past summer a cassette of the *Selihot* service, as recorded in the Park Avenue Synagogue, was created by the National Jewish Welfare Board. It was sponsored by Mr. George Shapiro, a vice president of the synagogue. The cassette was distributed to Jewish and Christian chaplains in the American military services throughout the world and to chaplains of Veterans Administration hospitals in the United States.

Several weeks ago Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich received a note from Chaplain and Mrs. Morton Levine from Bangkok, Thailand, in which the following was written:

"Last night, after a record turnout for *Selihot* services, we listened to the tape of Park Avenue Synagogue's *Selihot* services. It seemed to us as if we were in the States again."

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Schedule of Adult Jewish Studies

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of their children. The relationship between the school and the home will be discussed.

Parents of the *Bet* students in the Religious School will continue the program begun last year.

Afternoon Courses For Men and Women

Beginners Hebrew taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel at 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays beginning October 12. This course is designed for those who wish to learn the rudiments of Hebrew reading and conversation.

Intermediate Hebrew taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays beginning October 12 or Mondays at 1:00 p.m. beginning October 16. Those with a basic knowledge of Hebrew should be able to develop a degree of fluency in the spoken language and become acquainted with modern Hebrew literature.

Advanced Hebrew taught by Mrs. Milton Finkel at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning October 11. This course is planned for those whose knowledge of spoken Hebrew is rather fluent.

★ Placement in the intermediate and advanced Hebrew courses is made after consultation with the instructor.

Your Choice of Seminars and Classes

An instructor and courses of study in any area of Jewish study will be provided upon request. Interested parties are

asked to contact the Religious School office. A minimum number required for organizing a course is twelve people or six couples. These courses can be held at the synagogue or at the homes of the participants.

Sabbath Study

Ask The Rabbi by Rabbi Judah Nadich will afford congregants an opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich questions on any aspect of Judaism submitted in advance in writing or by telephone or asked from the floor. In order that you may reserve the dates for this very popular and informative session following a brief Friday evening service, we print the dates — January 5 and February 2, 1973.

Teach-Ins *Shabbat* mornings, December 9, 23, 30, 1972; January 27, June 23 and June 30, 1973. In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach selected verses from the Biblical portion of the week and cite comments on the verses from the *Talmud*, *Midrash*, medieval and contemporary commentators. The sessions are informal with questions, answers and dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants.

Book of the Brunch Club

Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct a Book of the Brunch Club on Tuesday morning beginning with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. This series during which Mrs. Nadich will review a major book of Jewish interest followed by a discussion period will begin in March 1973.

Parents Association Meeting October 24

All parents should have a special interest in the open meeting of the Parents Association on Tuesday evening, October 24, at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. On this occasion they will have an opportunity to meet the new principal of the Religious School, Mrs. Rahel Bloch and their children's teachers.

Mrs. Ernest Barash, president, and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board of Directors, have planned an interesting meeting. The officers and board members elected last spring will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mrs. Bloch will speak about the curriculum and the benefits to the students of the enriched cultural program and will ask several members of the faculty to discuss some of the new exciting, experimental developments in the curriculum.

Following the meeting there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

The Parents Association expresses appreciation to Mrs. Herbert Frommer, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Tager for supervising the beautiful luncheon held recently for mothers of children entering the Religious School for the first time.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman
Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein
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SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29, 1972

Movie Benefit

"Young Winston"

*The story of the early life and adventures
of Winston Churchill, starring Anne Bancroft,
Robert Shaw and Simon Ward.*

**Sponsored by
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On behalf of the Religious School**

COLUMBIA II THEATER

Second Avenue and 64th Street

8:00 p.m.

An envelope is enclosed for your remittance.

Park Avenue Synagogue Expresses Appreciation to:

The Ushering Committee who, under the chairmanship of Mr. Philip Swartz and Mr. Harold Glaser, our Ritual Director, carried out the task of ushering and maintaining order during the recent High Holy Day and *Sukkot* services with diplomacy and skill. We are grateful to the following congregants for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Roger Felberbaum, Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, Irving Goodstein, Frank Moroze, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe, Stephen Stowe.

Mrs. Edward Peiper, who personally supervised the floral decorations in the sanctuary, the Lemberg Auditorium and the *Sukkah*. The flowers and foliage were lovely, and we express our gratitude to Mrs. Peiper for her painstaking efforts.

Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman, and her co-chairman, *Mrs. Herman Berger*, who supervised the reception and beautiful buffet following the *Simhat Torah* services during which Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichtling were honored. The following assisted the chairmen: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Mrs. Jacob Starr, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

Mrs. Milton Heller and *Mrs. Isidor Hahn*, the entire committee and several members of the Youth Group, who gave so much time and effort in decorating the *Sukkah* so beautifully and in arranging the *kiddush* after the services.

Mrs. Mark Yeekes and her family, who contributed the beautiful fruits and colorful vegetables used to decorate the *Sukkah*; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman, who contributed the bowl of luscious fruit for the table.

The following ladies assisted Mrs. Heller and Mrs. Hahn in decorating the *Sukkah* and in serving at each *kiddush*: Mrs. Max August, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Arthur H.

Mrs. Rahel Bloch Appointed Religious School Principal



Mrs. Rahel Bloch

Mrs. Herman Helpert, chairman of the Religious School Board, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch as principal of the Religious School under the general supervision of Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Bloch was educated in Germany, Holland, Palestine and England and continued her studies at London University, Cambridge and the Hebrew University. She comes by her interest in Jewish education rightfully, her father having been a well known mathematician and rector of the Hebrew University and her great-grand-

father, a rabbi, the founder and publisher of the *Israelit* and the author of the Lehmann stories.

From 1942-1950 Mrs. Bloch taught at the Beth Haelel School in Jerusalem, the elementary demonstration school of the Hebrew University, and simultaneously at the Beth Hakerem Secondary School, the experimental high school of the Hebrew University. After having taught in the Hebrew School of Temple Israel, White Plains, she was appointed the educational director of the Conservative Synagogue of Riverdale in 1963 and served in that position until 1971.

In Jerusalem, as scout master of the Israel boy and girl scouts, Mrs. Bloch was responsible for 2000 youngsters. In 1954 she was appointed International Commissioner of the Israel Girl Scouts. She is the author of various educational reports and surveys prepared for the Ministry of Education in Israel, the Education Department of the Hebrew University, the Jewish Education Committee of New York and the United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education and five TV programs for the New York Board of Rabbis. Mrs. Bloch also has served as president of the Principals Council of the Westchester Association of Hebrew Schools.

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Mrs. Bloch and hopes that her association with our congregation will be a happy and fruitful one.

Bienenstock, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Philip Mittenenthal, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Helen Roth, Mrs. Harry J. Sokolow, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Harris Wilkins, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Murray Aaronson upon the death of her sister, Rose Bumfeld

Mrs. Lester Breidenbach upon the death of her sister, Rena R. Shonberg

Mrs. Jules Hoexter upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Eleis Metzger

University Group Asks Your Help

Columbia University Jewish Bayit, a group of thirty graduate and undergraduate students from Columbia, Barnard, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Yeshiva University and other graduate schools have a house of six floors, a kosher kitchen, rooms for meetings, classes and gatherings in general. The group has asked for donations of furniture, lamps, rugs, pillows, books — secular or Jewish-pictures, a piano, tables and chairs — in short, anything which congregants can spare to help these young people furnish their house.

If you can be helpful, please contact the group at Columbia Jewish Bayit, 535 West 112th Street, New York, N. Y. 10027. The telephone number is 850-4509 or 850-5370.

Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, December 13

Wednesday, December 13 — the date of Sisterhood's annual luncheon! For years this event has been heralded as one of the most delightful affairs sponsored by Sisterhood. This year the festivities will begin with luncheon in the beautiful grand ballroom of the Plaza Hotel followed by a glamorous fashion show by leading designers and "top" professional models.

Many Costly Gifts

Congregants have already received books of \$25.00 each — the purchase of which will entitle them to the luncheon and in addition the opportunity to return home with a costly gift. Although the list of prizes is incomplete at this time, we list a few already received — two-skin Baum marten scarf by Fredrica Furs, a portable television set, a ladies Lucien Piccard watch, a General Electric World Monitor 10-band portable radio, a 16 speed Osterizer blender, gold jewelry and a Dunhill gold table lighter. From Grossinger's Hotel, Grossinger, New York, we have received the contribution of a two-day midweek stay for two. If you are the fortunate winner of the vacation at the hotel, all you have to do is phone (914) 292-5000 and a reservation will be made for you.

Sisterhood extends a cordial invitation to men to join in the festivities. There will be special tables and special gifts for "the man in your life". The fashion show will be certain to add to the fun and perhaps will result in a modeled gown in your 1973 wardrobe!

This year, more than ever, Sisterhood is called upon to support many worthy causes — philanthropic and communal. The luncheon, our only fund raising function, helps to fulfill this commitment. Sisterhood is especially eager to make the luncheon a great success in celebration of the 90th anniversary of Park Avenue Synagogue and the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel. May we suggest that you bring your friends. Inviting a guest to the luncheon is a wonderful way to entertain someone who is especially dear to you.

Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, and their committee have planned an exciting, glamorous affair and urge you to send your check immediately to the treasurer of the luncheon—Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024.

Sisterhood Events and Projects

Selma Toback, President of League of Women Voters Speaker at Meeting Oct. 17

Selma Toback, president of the New York City League for Women Voters and a member of the National League for Women Voters Congress Committee, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's first open meeting of the season on Tuesday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. She will discuss what women can do as voters and taxpayers to make Congress more responsive to their needs. She will also explain the current amendments and questions which will appear on the ballot. After her discussion of this important topic, there will be a question and answer period followed by a coffee hour.

In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood president, invites congregants to attend the meeting on October 17 which has been planned under the supervision of Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program, and Mrs. Dona'd Schlesinger, chairman of the day.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open *every Wednesday* beginning October 4 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119 for an appointment.

Matinee Sponsored by Sisterhood

Again this year Sisterhood is sponsoring a fun afternoon at the theater once every other month. On Thursday afternoon, December 7, Sisterhood members will have an opportunity to see the *Batsheva Dance Company of Israel* with a troupe of thirty talented dancers who will give a performance at City Center Theater. The company undertook its first American tour in 1970 with an unusually varied repertoire from an array of international choreographers and composers and was very well received.

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell is chairman of this project and can be contacted for reservations by writing to her, 11 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10003 or by phoning 473-3941. Tickets are priced at \$10.00 per person.

Jewish Braille Institute Project

Sisterhood again will sponsor the recording of books on tape for the record storehouse of significant literary, cultural classics of Jewish thought and creative writing for the Jewish Talking Library of the Jewish Braille Institute of America. Recently Sisterhood received a very complimentary letter from a graduate of the University of Chicago and Oxford University, England, in regard to a recording made by Mrs. Alan Davidson. It was indeed gratifying to receive such an appreciative letter.

Mrs. Edwin Davidson, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, hope that many ladies will help in this meaningful project of recording for the blind. Mrs. Davidson is available to interview volunteers any Monday morning or afternoon. Please phone her for an appointment (TE 1-7318).

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

You will receive no further request for this information, so please clip the coupon printed below, fill it out and mail it to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student
College Year
College Address
City State Zip
Home Address Zip

We Take Pride In . . .

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who will be one of the honorees at the Israel Dinner of State on October 12 at the New York Hilton. The dinner, celebrating Israel's 25th anniversary year, is sponsored by the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

Dr. Milton Helpern, Chief Medical Examiner for the City of New York and a leading world authority in forensic medicine, who recently received an honorary degree from the College of the City of New York for distinguished achievement in science.

Mr. Neil Robinson, our organist, who gave a recital on the new organ in Trinity College Chapel in Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Robinson, according to critics, "showed himself a master of his chosen instrument."

Mrs. David Weinberger, who was chairman of a luncheon at the America-Israel Cultural Foundation in honor of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra that will appear under the foundation's auspices with Leonard Bernstein and Isaac Stern on October 18 at Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Sidney L. Wolkenberg, an agent for Central Life Insurance Company for over forty years, is the 1972 chairman of the Life Insurance Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. Jacob Klein, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and his beloved wife, Gertrude, will mark their sixty-first wedding anniversary on October 25, 1972. To Gertrude and Jacob, who over many years have endeared themselves to our congregation and merit so much love and esteem, we extend a hearty *Mazel Tov* together with good wishes to them and their family for health, strength and happiness.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, October 13 5:59 p.m.
Friday, October 20 5:49 p.m.
Friday, October 27 5:39 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

N.Y. Metropolitan Region Of United Synagogue Biennial Convention

The New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue will sponsor its Biennial Convention during the week-end of October 20-22 at the Lido Beach Hotel, New York. The theme of the convention is *Jewish Directions in a Changing Era* and will feature a Torah Institute and concurrent workshop sessions on the synagogue, the community, education and youth, and the family and the synagogue. The election of officers will be held on Sunday morning followed by a banquet lunch, the presentation of awards, addresses and installation of officers.

The cost per person for the entire weekend is \$70.00; for Sunday, \$15.00 per person. For further information and reservations, please contact the New York Metropolitan Region, United Synagogue of America, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10016. The phone number is 725-1080. Members of our synagogue who would like to attend the convention as delegates are asked to phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum upon the marriage of their son, Harry, to Linda Feinfeld

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell upon the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Mark Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou upon the birth of a son, Evan Isaiah

Mrs. Bernard Golding upon the marriage of her son, Robert, to Phyllis Frydman of California

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the marriage of their son, Lloyd, to Nanci Weinstein

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney R. Katz upon the marriage of their daughter Phyllis, to Bruce Rabiner

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in honor of the birth of a grandson, Samuel Lewis Levy
 Mrs. Jack H. Einiger in memory of her husband
 Mrs. Percy Friedlander
 Miss Estelle G. Gold in memory of her brother, Samuel Goldklang
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Goldberg
 Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald in honor of the forthcoming marriage of their son, Lloyd, to Nanci Weinstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff in honor of the mother of Mrs. Mark Finkelstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffee in memory of Theodor Wolf
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Kronsberg in gratitude for the recovery of Jonathan and Leah Oseas
 Mrs. Rae LeGoms in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Florence L. Gainer
 Mr. Kalman Leviant in memory of his wife
 Mr. Hugo Lowy
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in honor of the birth of their grandson, Brad Michael Topper
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price
 Mr. Jack B. Raticoff
 Mrs. Tessie Reichel
 Mrs. Helen Roth in memory of her husband
 Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her sister, Frieda Roth
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger in memory of Louis Lavitt
 Hon. and Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mrs. Caroline Weinstein in memory of Aaron Welber
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Wells in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Miss Miriam Winter in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winter

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of loved ones
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the engagement of their grandson, Henry S. Bangser, to Sara Cooper
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in memory of Mrs. Eleis Metzger

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Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilbert in memory of Mrs. Eleis Metzger
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane

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Mr. Lou Bacon in memory of Murray Rothenberg

Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Carmel J. Cohen on the occasion of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Lisa Goodman Cohen
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Daniel

Liturgical Music Fund

Dr. Seymour Alpert in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

World Council Of Synagogues Convention Nov. 20-23

The World Council of Synagogues, the international body of Conservative Judaism, will convene in Jerusalem, Israel, November 20-23, 1972 on the eve of Israel's 25th anniversary year. This is a unique opportunity to join Jewish leaders from all over the world in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel and in honoring David Ben-Gurion. Among the speakers at the convention will be Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, the new Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and General Moshe Dayan.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who would like to be appointed delegates are asked to phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600). For complete information on individual and group tours and further details about the convention, we suggest that you contact the World Council of Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027 — attention Mr. Jack Mittleman.

Rabbinical Assembly Conference February 1973

Those who may wish to go to Israel in February 1973 will be interested in knowing that the Rabbinical Assembly will be having a conference in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem to celebrate Israel's 25th anniversary. Rabbi Nadich is president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the international organization of Conservative rabbis. Men and women, members of Conservative congregations, are invited to join pilgrimage tours and to attend the opening function and banquet of the conference. Interesting tours are being planned of varying lengths: 10 days, 15 and 21. Those interested in obtaining more information, may contact Rabbi Nadich.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Haber

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in honor of the *Simhat Torah* honorees: Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichtling.

Park Avenue Synagogue

The *Bulletin* takes pleasure in printing the names of the officers, honorary officers and directors of the synagogue and the officers of the organizations for 1972-1973.

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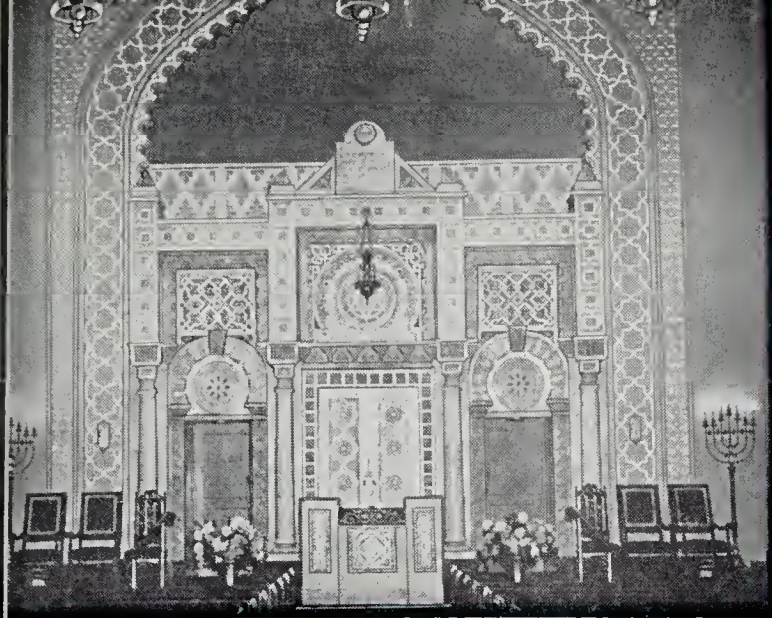
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Friday Night Service on November 3 at 8:30 P.M. to Honor New Members of Synagogue Oneg Shabbat Reception and Tea to Follow Service

The new season of late Friday night services will begin on November 3 at 8:30 p.m. with the first service dedicated to honoring new members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Rabbi

Nadich will discuss "The Settlers", the new novel by Meyer Levin.

New Members to be Introduced by Rabbi Nadich at Reception

An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium after the service. The new members and their families in whose honor

the reception is given will be introduced to other congregants by Rabbi Nadich. It is hoped that congregants and especially members of the Board of Trustees will be present in large numbers at the opening late Friday service to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

Appreciation to Herman Postel Chairman, Membership Committee

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. Herman Postel, chairman of the Membership Committee, and the committee members for their zealous efforts in interviewing new congregants and acquainting them with the activities of the congregation. This has been very helpful in establishing good rapport between new members and the synagogue.

We welcome the new families cordially and hope they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

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Schedule of Religious Services

OPENING FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Friday night, November 38:30 p.m.
Rabbi Nadich will discuss
"THE SETTLERS"
the new novel by Meyer Levin

Oneg Shabbat reception in honor of new members.

Saturday morning, November 49:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Frederic Rosberger
son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger

Friday night, November 108:30 p.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN"

Saturday morning, November 119:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Goodman
son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman

Friday evening, November 175:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE
Parents and children especially invited.
All welcome

Saturday morning, November 189:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Susan Ruth Bandler
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bandler
Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will preach

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein Honored at Israel Dinner Of State

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and former Attorney General of the State of New York, received the Herbert H. Lehman Award at a Dinner of State marking Israel's 25th anniversary on October 12 at the New York Hilton Hotel. The dinner inaugurated the fall campaign of the Greater New York area to mobilize Israel Bond capital for the economic development of Israel.

General Goldstein, who was honored by our synagogue as *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5729, is a member of the Board of Directors and the National Executive Committee of the Israel Bond Organization and a leader of its legal division. His philanthropic, civic and religious activities include a wide range in which he has won honors.

The Albert Einstein College of Medicine where he is a visiting professor of Forensic Medicine has established a Nathaniel L. Goldstein Chair in that specialty. The Rotunda at the Truman Research Center in Jerusalem was named in his honor as was the Nathaniel L. Goldstein Manuscript Collection at Syracuse University. Freedom House presented him with the first United Nations emblem; the Brooklyn Jewish Community named him the borough's most distinguished citizen and B'nai B'rith honored him for outstanding service.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates General Goldstein upon his having been chosen for this most recent deserved honor.

New Schedule for Friday Evening Services

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Ritual Committee the Friday evening schedule this year will differ from that of previous years. It is in the nature of an experiment, the purpose being to attract different groups of people at various times. On the first two Fridays of each month the service will take place at 8:30 p.m. as in the past. On the third Friday evening of each month a Family Service will take place at 5:45 p.m. with no service later. The Family Service, as explained in another story in this issue, is designed for the entire family, parents, grandparents and children. Of course, everyone is welcome. The students of the Religious School will participate in the Family Service, thus giving them training in the leadership of the service as well as an intimate knowledge of its contents. It is hoped that following the service the family will proceed home for a traditional Friday evening at home, with the *Shabbat* meal, the prayers before and after the meal, including *kiddush*, *motzi*

and the grace after meals. *Shabbat* songs will make the dinner itself more enjoyable and help create the *Shabbat* atmosphere. The school will carry out a program of teaching the children the various elements of the Sabbath evening at home. Parents who would like any help whatsoever are invited to get in touch with the school office.

On the fourth Friday evening of the month the service will again begin at 5:45 p.m. Several times during the year the students of the high school will prepare and conduct a service and the attendance of everyone is invited. This will give our young people the chance to be creative as well as to become more familiar with the conduct of the *Shabbat* eve service. An attendance by adults will be encouraging.

To summarize then, you are cordially invited to attend Friday night services at 8:30 p.m. the first two Fridays of each month and at 5:45 p.m. during the remaining Friday evenings of the month.

New Members of Park Avenue Synagogue

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bernstein
Mrs. Daniel Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler
Mr. Norman N. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Saul S. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman
Mr. and Mrs. Jordan H. Eskin
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Fass
Mrs. Joan Fellerman
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. David Grossberg
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himoff
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahan
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassel
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Levi
Mrs. Rose Mervan Levy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewittes
Mr. and Mrs. William Margolis
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Melamed
Mr. Joseph Merrin
Miss Doris Mervankin
Miss Leah Mervankin
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold L. Putterman
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rebhun
Dr. Jules Rodin
Dr. Louis Rogow
Mrs. Ida Rollin
Mr. Lawrence Rosenbluth
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rosenbluth
Mr. James Rosenbloom
Mr. Alfred Rubin
Mr. Sheldon Sachs
Mr. Steven Sanford
Dr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Schotter
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Schrader
Mrs. Selma Shavitz
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Simpson
Miss Susan Wasserman
Mr. and Mrs. Josef Weiss
Mrs. Irene Zisfein

Reminder!

Men's Club Election Showcase Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 1972
8:15 p.m. — Lemberg Auditorium

*Representatives of
Presidential
and
Local Candidates
to discuss their platforms*

Mr. Avron Ira Brog
Chairman of Meeting

Collation to follow meeting

Sisterhood Luncheon

Wednesday, December 13

Everyone loves a gift — and Sisterhood's luncheon on December 13 will entitle you not only to a delicious luncheon, exciting entertainment featuring a glamorous fashion show but also an opportunity to win a costly gift. Although the number of prizes is incomplete at this time, we list a few already received: a portable zig-zig sewing machine by Neleo; Wings luggage; luncheon for 2 at the famous 21 Club; a beautiful gold pin designed with pearls; two-skin Baum marten scarf by Fredrica Furs; a portable television set, a ladies Lueien Piccard watch; a General Electric World Monitor 10-band portable radio; a 16 speed Osterizer blender; gold jewelry and a Dunhill gold table lighter.

From Grossinger's Hotel, Grossinger, New York, we have received the contribution of a two-day midweek stay for two. If you are the fortunate winner of the vacation at the hotel which offers everything to its guests, all you have to do is phone (914) 292-5000 and a reservation will be made for you.

Sisterhood is pleased to inform luncheon guests that the Concord Hotel "that is great and has everything" has also contributed a two-day midweek stay for two. For a special vacation, perhaps you will be fortunate to go to the Concord.

Special Tables Reserved For Men

There will also be special tables and special gifts for men so please arrange to bring "the man in your life". He will enjoy a wonderful afternoon and Sisterhood will make him feel very welcome.

We urge you to send your check for \$25.00 immediately to the treasurer of the luncheon — Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, 10024 and please make a note of those with whom you would like to be seated. Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, are planning a glamorous affair and look forward to having you and your friends attend.

Friday Night Family Services

On November 17, 1972, we shall inaugurate the first Friday night Family Service in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. When we speak of a Family Service, we refer to all the students of the Religious School, their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. We hope that the service conducted by our students will prove an exciting experience for the young and not so young and that the spirit of *Shabbat* will be carried into the homes at the close of the service.

Many beautiful and enriching traditions surround *Shabbat* eve at the synagogue and at home. In winter, the services are preceded by the kindling of the *Shabbat* lights at home to which many a mother will add a personal prayer.

The services conducted by our own young *hazzanim* contain melodious prayers and songs of welcoming the *Shabbat*. Included is an old script — *The Woman of Valor* — a special tribute to the wife and mother who, in her wisdom, offers kindness and comfort. Her devotion and loyalty to her family and her optimism and faith radiate strength and confidence. The service concludes with the recital of the *kiddush*.

Shabbat at Home

A satisfying personal and family experience may be created by following some of the old customs relating to

Friday night at home — the parental blessing when the father places his hands on the head of each child and recites the *Yesiukha* for the sons and the *Yesimekh* for the daughters followed by the *Yevar-arekhekh*; the family gathering around the festive table, the gleaming candlesticks, the wine and *hallot*; the singing of *Shalom Aleikhem* followed by the *kiddush*. Before the father partakes of the wine, he pours from his eup into the glasses of each person present. In preparation for the *Shabbat* meal, all wash their hands and the father uncovers the two *hallot* and recites the blessing of *hamotsi*. The *hallah* is broken or cut and a piece is handed to each person.

It is a beautiful custom to chant *Shabbat* hymns, many of which were composed in the 16th century. It is a lovely way to make the "*Shabbat* a delight" and implant in the youngsters' hearts a love for the *Shabbat* and for Judaism. Modern songs of Israel can easily be interwoven.

The meal is followed by the prayer of Grace, partly recited, partly chanted.

Shabbat evening in the synagogue and at home strengthens our children's roots and provides a feeling of security for our young people which only a total family can experience.

Rachel Bloch

World Council Of Synagogues Convention Nov. 20-23

The World Council of Synagogues, the international body of Conservative Judaism, will convene in Jerusalem, Israel, November 20-23, 1972 on the eve of Israel's 25th anniversary year. This is a unique opportunity to join Jewish leaders from all over the world in celebrating the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel and in honoring David Ben-Gurion. Among the speakers at the convention will be Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, the new Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and General Moshe Dayan.

Members of Park Avenue Synagogue who would like to be appointed delegates are asked to phone Mr. Martin Leitchling at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600). For complete information please contact the World Council of Synagogues, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027 —attention Mr. Jack Mittleman.

Urgent Request For Blood Donors

A special request for any healthy person between the ages of 18 and 66 to volunteer as a blood donor has been received from the Greater New York Blood Program which is desperately in need of blood. At the present time, 60% of the blood supplied to hospital patients in New York comes from commercial sources, often the cause of serum hepatitis. Many commercial donors especially in densely populated areas are drifters, narcotic addicts and alcoholics who sell their blood for money. On the other hand, volunteer donors are usually healthy, concerned citizens who have no reason to falsify their medical histories.

The Blood Center at 310 East 67th Street, is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays. For further information, please phone UN 1-7200.

Parents Association Book Fair Nov. 19-21

Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board will be observed by the Parents Association with a Book Fair for children, parents, members of the congregation and their friends. The fair will take place on Sunday, November 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Monday, November 20, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 2 to 10 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich is past president of the Jewish Book Council of America, which aims to infuse in both young and old the traditional love for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as contemporary works. The Book Fair offers a fine opportunity for parents to select books not only for their home libraries but as gifts.

The fair will feature books for children ranging from picture books to books for the youth group and high school students. Adult literature and special displays of books especially recommended for the Jewish Home Library will also be presented as will a large selection of paperback books—many for immediate purchase. If you have *used* books of Jewish content that you would like to donate to be sold at a very reasonable price, please bring them to the synagogue office marked for the Parents Association Book Fair.

Mrs. Samuel Soichet and Mrs. Irwin Winston, co-chairmen of the Book Fair, hope that you and your friends will plan to do your *Hanukkah* shopping at the fair. The committee has arranged to have records of Jewish interest and inexpensive gifts suitable for youngsters. Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of Board of Directors, look forward to seeing you at the fair.

The Religious School will be closed for Thanksgiving Vacation beginning Thursday, November 23, and will re-open on Monday, November 27.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 34:30 p.m.
Friday, November 104:23 p.m.
Friday, November 174:17 p.m.

Meeting in Various Classrooms November 21

On November 21 from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. parents will have the opportunity to listen to their child's teacher explain the curriculum of the school. This will take place in the different classrooms where parents of children can gather to learn what their child is being taught and what the parent can do at home to accentuate the school program.

Parents are invited to attend the Book Fair during the evening which will be open to enable parents to select books for their home libraries and as gifts.

Kiddush after Children's Service Sponsored by Parents Association

A meaningful project undertaken by the Parents Association which has met with enthusiasm is the *kiddush* for children of the Religious School which takes place immediately after the children's Sabbath service at 11:15 a.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium unless a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning.

Sponsoring a *kiddush* is a delightful, traditional practice and a wonderful way to mark a happy occasion. To the youngsters it affords an opportunity for getting together after the service and is a fitting conclusion to the service in which they have just taken part.

If you are interested in sponsoring a *kiddush* at a nominal cost — and it is hoped that you will be — please contact Mrs. Jacques Benveniste (YU 8-5331) chairman of this important project, or Mrs. David Goldstick, co-chairman, (EN 2-4352) who will be happy to give you complete details.

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Andre B. Ballard in whose honor the Andre B. Ballard Chair in Psychiatry was established at the Aba Khoushy School of Medicine of the Technion—Israel Institute of Technology. The ceremony was held on October 23 at the Medical School, Bat Galim, Haifa.

Mr. Andrew L. Fier, who has been elected chairman of the Board of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. On November 21, Mr. Fier will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Funeral Directors and Allied Trades Division of Federation to be held in the Federation Building, Warburg Room.

The Honorable Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who was the guest of honor at a luncheon held by the Women's Division of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Judge Goldstein founded the division at the inception of the College of Medicine in 1952.

Mr. Sylvan Lawrence, who has been appointed Real Estate chairman of the Realtors Luncheon to be held November 29 at the Hilton Hotel in behalf of Federation.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, who has been named honorary campaign chairman of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, who will direct the 1972 fund drive of the Lawyers Division of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Wednesday, December 13, 1972

Sisterhood Luncheon and Exciting Entertainment

Plaza Hotel — Grand Ballroom
Glamorous Fashion Show by Leading Designers
Beautiful and valuable prizes

Bring your friends!

Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman
Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman

Subscription: \$25.00
Per Person

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party, Sunday, Nov. 5

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get-together of the season Sunday, November 5, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The annual cocktail party is always an event to which congregants look forward and this year the party promises to surpass those of previous years. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set the mood for a festive affair. A cordial invitation is extended to a new members who will find this a fine opportunity to meet congregants.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Club, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. David Billet chairmen of the affair.

Hon. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan Present Gift to PAS

Recently the Honorable and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan presented the synagogue with a Hebrew typewriter which will be used in the Religious School for special creative programs, songs sheets, material to be prepared for slides and many other educational projects. The Hebrew typewriter will be especially valuable in making it possible to dispense with transliterations.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Judge and Mrs. Kaplan for this important, meaningful gift and the spirit of interest in the synagogue which prompted them to present it.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barnett
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, November 21

Juliette T. Benton, Guest Speaker

Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, November 21, which will begin with luncheon served at noon in the Sisterhood Lounge, will feature Mrs. Leo Benton, known to many of our congregants as Juliette since she is a member of the congregation and has spoken at Park Avenue Synagogue on many occasions. New members of the congregation are especially invited to attend the luncheon followed by the meeting.

Mrs. Benton, a well known lecturer on books, plays and the art of public speaking is always a fascinating speaker and her talk on November 21 should be particularly interesting and thought provoking.

Mrs. Benton is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and is on the board of Masterworks Laboratory Theatre. An instructor in public speaking, she has conducted speakers institutes in major cities and has given a series of lectures for the Women's League of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Her lectures and discussions on current and classical literature are always inspiring and her analyses of books and plays penetrating.

For an unusually worthwhile experience, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, invites you to attend the meeting on Nov. 21. Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the day, have planned an exciting afternoon for Sisterhood members and their friends.

Exhibition of Soviet Jewish Artists At Jewish Museum

The works of two Soviet Jewish artists, Boris Penson and Anatole Kaplan, will be exhibited on the first floor of the Jewish Museum until Nov. 26, 1972.

Boris Penson: Art from a Soviet Prison is a selection of 93 paintings, watercolors, and prints which were smuggled out of the Soviet Union after the artist's incarceration in 1970.

Anatole Kaplan: Graphic Works comprises lithographs selected from several American collections and from the collection of the Jewish Museum. His theme is Jewish folklore, a notable example being his series of illustrations and interpretations of the stories of Sholom Aleichem.

The Jewish Museum, under the auspices of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 12 noon to 5 p.m.; Fridays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. *The Museum is closed on Saturdays.* Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 16 and students.

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Initials H.J.R.

Please phone synagogue office
(EN 9-2600)

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

You will receive no further request for this information, so please clip the coupon printed below, fill it out and mail it to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student
CollegeYear
College Address
CityStateZip
Home AddressZip

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Adele E. Bluver and Helen Bluver Edgett in memory of loved ones
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of Mrs. Isabelle Narcey
Mrs. Ruth Olan Butler in memory of her son, Bruce Jay Olan
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Dr. Oskar Klinger in memory of his father, Joseph Klinger
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie
Mrs. Ann Leaf
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Mr. and Mrs. Bud A. Lipman in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Friedfeld

In honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichling, honorees at Simhat Torah 5733:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins

Mr. Howard Mercer
Miss Gertrude C. Morse in memory of loved ones

Dr. Brian Pollack in memory of Jacques Pollack

Mrs. Vera E. Pollack in memory of Jacques Pollack

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell
Mrs. Robert A. Sklar in memory of Hilda and Irving Weinstein

Mrs. Lucille Wenglin
Mr. Henry J. Zacharias in memory of his mother, Augusta Gussie Zacharias

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks in memory of their mother, Ida Zacks

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill in honor of the birthday of Milton Weill

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of Mrs. Ceil Friedman

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of Mrs. Else Boehm

Mr. Morris Zinneman in honor of the birthday of Milton Weill

Friday Night Liturgical Fund

Mr. Arthur J. Schwartz

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Levey in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich

Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Miles A. Galin in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane
Mr. and Mrs. Morris D. Stolz in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Richard Alan

Federation Appeal Your Help Is Urgent

For all Jews in New York, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies truly represents the age-old tradition of *tzedakah*, a tradition as relevant to the needs of today as it has been throughout history.

More than 95% of all Jewish sponsored health, education, recreation and social services in the metropolitan area are provided through Federation and its 130 member agencies. Together, they aid 1,500,000 men, women and children annually, in every borough of the city, in Westchester County and Long Island.

These agencies help meet the needs of our Jewish community and our neighbors here and now: the needs of poor Jewish families, the needs of the aged, the need to provide a Jewish educational experience for our children, the needs of our young people in trouble. These are just a few of the urgent needs you help to fulfill by helping Federation.

The 1972 Federation appeal is now underway. You have a right to feel proud of what your generosity has meant to Federation in the past. You have a reason to give to the fullest extent possible in this turbulent time, so that Federation agencies can continue to make a better, more viable life for the Jewish community and its neighbors.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elaine, to Stuart Jay Isacowitz

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon the engagement of their daughter, Shira Adina, to Mr. James Loren Levin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Levin of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubinstein upon the birth of a granddaughter, Deena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Folic.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevitze upon the birth of their great granddaughter, Erin Lynn Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charles Miller

Building Fund

Mrs. J. Kintzbourger in memory of Eleis L. Metzger

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Morris Rubinstein in memory of her husband

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Samuel Epstein upon the death of his brother

Mr. Albert Knitzer upon the death of his wife, Lucille

Mrs. Sidney Rydell upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Jacob Starr upon the death of her brother, Philip Moss

Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub upon the death of her sister, Kate M. Strauss

The family of Mr. Abbot A. Weisbord upon his death

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open *every Wednesday* from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119 for an appointment.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

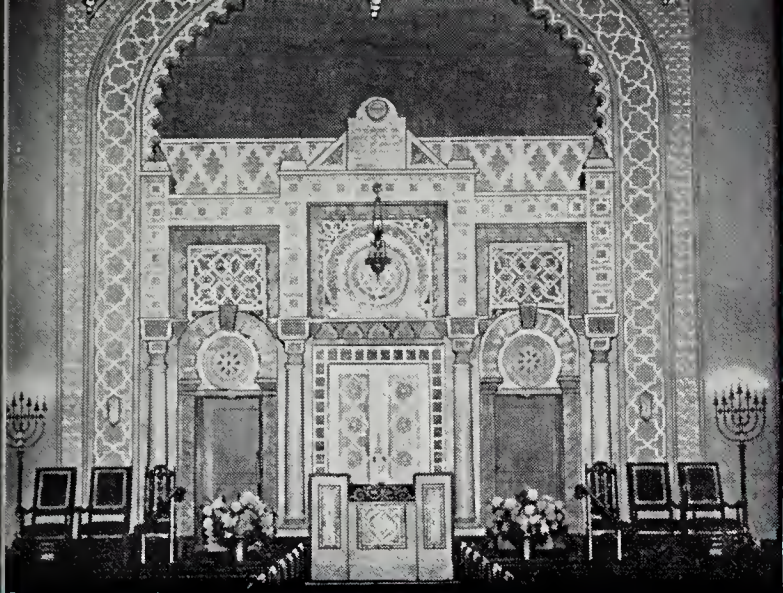
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HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Thursday evening, November 30, 1972. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled making 8 in addition to the *Shamash* candle. The eighth candle will be lit on Thursday evening, December 7. These lights are lit just before the family evening meal except on Friday evening when the *Hanukkah* candles are lit before the Sabbath eandles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* eandles are kindled after *Havdalah* which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

This happy holiday eelebrates the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem to

the worship of God in the year 165 B.C.E. by the victorious Maceabees. It marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of eonseience. It brings a message of idealism, courage and hope; it fosters the spirit of sharing with others less fortunate; it keeps alive man's continuous struggle for freedom.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home eelebration of *Hanukkah* more meaningful, we print the blessings said by the head of the family before the lighting of the candles.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitz-votav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Han-ukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sancti-fied us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

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Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha-olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamim hahaym baz'man hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

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The following blessing is said *only* on the first evening.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yana lazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe. Who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* eandle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that partieular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last eandle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 245:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, November 259:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Goodman Cohen
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carmel Cohen

Friday night, December 18:30 p.m.

Hanukkah Service

PAS young people will give
"A REPORT ON RUSSIA"

Ann Cowett, Jeremy Fenster, Peter Geffen, Susan Kessler,
Nahma Nadich, Robert Sherman, Daniel Moss

Oneg Shabbat following service

Saturday morning, December 29:30 a.m.

Hanukkah Service

Friday night, December 88:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"REPORT ON ISRAEL" —

REFLECTIONS ON A RECENT JOURNEY

Saturday morning, December 99:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi and Mrs. Nadich in Israel

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich are presently in Israel where Rabbi Nadich arrived on November 15. They are to return to New York on November 30.

Rabbi Nadich was invited to address the convention in Jerusalem of The World Council of Synagogues at its opening session on the evening of November 20. The World Council is the organization of Conservative congregations throughout the world. In addition Rabbi Nadich was invited, as president of the Rabbinical Assembly, to attend the four-day conference in Jerusalem summoned by the Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, who has invited the presidents of the thirty major American Jewish organizations to meet with her and other leaders of Israel as a feature of the celebration of Israel's twenty-fifth anniversary. In addition Rabbi Nadich will be meeting with the Conservative rabbis in Israel and will present a copy of the new High Holy Day prayer book recently published by the Rabbinical Assembly, to Mr. Zalman Shazar, president of Israel.

Alef Graders Honored At Friday Service Dec. 15

On Friday night, December 15, our alef graders will be honored as the youngest members of Park Avenue Synagogue. The services will be conducted by students of the Religious School and the youngsters will serve as *gabbaim* and ushers.

Because this is a family service we hope that families of all students of the school will attend in an effort to make one Friday night a month a total family observance in the synagogue.

Of particular importance on this occasion will be the presence of grandparents, brothers, sisters and other relatives of the first graders. The boys and girls of eight years of age will make a presentation through narration, recital and songs highlighting some of the subjects they have learned in their religious school classes. Rabbi Judah Nadich will welcome them officially on behalf of the congregation.

Rabbi Seymour Siegel Guest Preacher

Dr. Seymour Siegel will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning, November 25 and will preach on "Dreams and Dreamers."

Dr. Siegel is professor of theology at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and was ordained as a rabbi by the Seminary which also bestowed upon him the degrees of Master of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Hebrew Literature. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Jewish Museum and a member of the Board of Editors of the Jewish Publication Society of America. He is the author of "Judaism: A Guide" and is a frequent contributor to periodical literature.

It will be a pleasure and honor to welcome Professor Siegel to the pulpit of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Report on Visit to Russia At Service Friday, Dec. 1

At the Friday night *Hanukkah* service, December 1, several members of the Park Avenue Synagogue high school department who visited Russia this past summer will give a report on the highlights of their trip. Produced in dramatic format, the report will be part of the regular Friday service at 8:30 p.m. Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* during which there will be an opportunity for questions and answers. It is hoped that members of the organizations which sponsored the trip — particularly the Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club — as well as the congregation, their families and friends will attend.

The visit by the group to the Soviet Union took place in July, 1972. Among the cities visited were Moscow, Leningrad, Rega, Vilna, Kiev, Baku, Yerevan and Odessa. During their thirty days in Russia, members of the group met with leaders of the various Jewish communities.

For those who are particularly concerned about Jews in the Soviet Union, the report on December 1 should be of special interest. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which follows.

Hanukkah Celebration Sunday, December 3

The annual Festival of Lights *Hanukkah* party will be held on Sunday evening, December 3, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, chairman of the Planning Committee, has announced that the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Herman Zaeks will supervise the details of the party.

Mrs. Maurice Finnell designed the beautiful invitations soon to be mailed to our congregants. A special effort is being made to make this a family party for parents, grandparents and children *with fun for all*. We hope that families will attend in large numbers.

The evening will begin with an explanation of the significance of the festival by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Hazzan David J. Putterman will kindle the first *Hanukkah* candle and guests will be asked to join in singing *Hanukkah* melodies.

Plans for a festive party will be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday. A dance instructor will demonstrate several of the Israeli dances and will then ask the audience to join in the hora and other group dances. Refreshments traditional of the Festival of Lights will be served during the evening.

For a family *Hanukkah* celebration, reserve the date, December 3, and plan to join in the merrymaking.

Columbia and Seminary Conduct Joint Program

Students graduating from high school in June 1973 will be interested in learning about the Joint Program conducted by Columbia University and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America for young men and women who wish to pursue a college education together with a program of Jewish studies. The program leads both to the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Columbia and the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Literature at the Seminary. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions, Teachers Institute, Jewish Theological Seminary, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Building Drive Is On!

The Building Fund Campaign which was announced by Rabbi Nadich on *Kol Nidre* night has done splendidly thus far, even before the drive reached into the entire congregation.

Messrs. I. M. Cohen and Samuel Lemberg, who are co-chairmen, are personally responsible for obtaining approximately \$400,000 from a small list of congregants. Since then, contributions have reached \$600,000.

Everyone is aware of the problems which have beset Park Avenue Synagogue. There are mortgages to be paid off on our corner properties. There is the necessity to clear these buildings of the few tenants still remaining and to demolish the properties, thereby removing it from the tax rolls. By satisfying the mortgages and eliminating the taxes, the synagogue will save approximately \$30,000 per annum.

There is the refurbishing and decorating of the sanctuary and the Milton Steinberg House. The air conditioning system and the appearance of the sanctuary certainly bring no honor upon us.

All of our members will want to share in the responsibility of raising one million dollars by the end of this year and so we urge all fellow members to respond generously when called upon by a member of the committee. To support your synagogue is, for Jews, the best way to achieve a meaningful existence and a measure of worldly immortality.

We look forward to seeing every member on the roster of our synagogue contributors.

Joseph Howard Katz
Co-ordinator of the
Building Committee

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger upon the birth of a daughter, Lauren Beth;
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger upon the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. Sidney L. Wolkenberg upon his marriage to Dorothy Cohn Resnik

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 244:12 p.m.
Friday, December 14:09 p.m.
Friday, December 84:09 p.m.

Contributors to Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to those who have already made their commitment to the Building Drive:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bab
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth
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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Boukstein
Mrs. Samuel Brimberg
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Mr. Irving Diamond
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Druss
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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Fier
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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meyer
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Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oseas
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman
Parents Association
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pauker
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pollack
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Meshulam Riklis
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosov
Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert
Sisterhood
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet

Tax Laws Favor Gifts To Your Place of Worship

Traditionally, our people are known as most generous contributors to charitable, philanthropic and educational causes. However, we seem to take our synagogues for granted. We accept our obligations to our synagogue by maintaining our membership and by making our annual dues contributions.

It is the policy of our government to encourage voluntary giving, and our tax laws have actually been written to promote purposeful giving by making the cost to the donor surprisingly low.

As the close of the year approaches and we begin to analyze our tax position, many of us find it advantageous to increase our charitable contributions. Individuals may make charitable contributions up to 20% of their adjusted gross income. However, a donor who makes a contribution to Park Avenue Synagogue may deduct an additional 30%. In effect, such donations can be made up to 50% of one's adjusted gross income. Undistributed income of private charitable foundations may be subject to taxation. This can be avoided by a contribution to your synagogue.

Many worthy causes clamor for your assistance. Other charitable appeals are often national in appeal scope. Your synagogue can look for support only from its members, and friends. We hope that you will make your commitment to the Building Drive before January 1, 1973.

—Martin Leichtling

The greatest honor I can give my children is love for our people, loyalty to self.

—Theodor Herzl

Contributors to Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Starkman
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor
Col. and Mrs. Irvin Waldman
Dr. and Mrs. Ben Wetchler
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mr. David Winer

Seminary Dinner November 28

The 1972 Awards Dinner of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America will be held on Tuesday evening, November 28, at the Hotel Pierre. On this occasion the Earl Warren Medal will be presented to the Honorable Stanley H. Fuld, Chief Judge of the State of New York, and the Louis Marshall Annual Memorial Medal will be given to several recipients. The Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, now retired, will deliver the Simon H. Rifkind and Aaron Rabinowitz lecture on Ethics and Law. The awards will be presented by Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Seminary and president of the faculties, who succeeds Dr. Louis Finkelstein who recently retired after guiding the Seminary since 1940.

PAS in Forefront of Leadership

We urge Park Avenue Synagogue members to attend the 1972 Awards Dinner not only because distinguished congregants of our synagogue are actively interested leaders of the Seminary, but because the Seminary enriches the cultural life of both Jews and non-Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life. Our synagogue has always been in the forefront in providing leadership and generous support for the Seminary and it is hoped that members once again will prove their interest by attending the dinner.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of our synagogue and chairman of the syna-

gogue Seminary Committee, is a member of the Board of Overseers and chairman of the Seminary's National Patron's Society. He succeeds Mr. Theodore H. Silbert who is currently a member of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors of the Seminary. Among Park Avenue Synagogue members of the dinner committee are Arthur H. Bienenstock, Rubin Levine, Norman F. Levy, and Theodore H. Silbert, who are serving as associate chairmen. Mr. Albert A. List is chairman of the Committee for the Greater Seminary and the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Special Tables for PAS Members

Invitations and reservations cards have already been mailed to members of the congregation. If you have not yet made your reservation, we hope that you will do so immediately as special tables are being arranged for guests of Park Avenue Synagogue. For further information and reservation, please phone the synagogue office (EN 9-2600). The couvert is \$25.00 per person.

Reception for Dr. Gerson Cohen November 16

A reception to welcome Dr. Gerson D. Cohen and the award recipients will take place on Thursday, November 16, at the Four Seasons restaurant. Former Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, will be the guest speaker.

Sisterhood Luncheon

Have You Made Your Reservation?

There is only a short time left for those who have not yet made their reservations for Sisterhood's gala once-a-year luncheon and entertainment on Wednesday, December 13, to do so. The festivities will begin with a luncheon at the Plaza Hotel at noon followed by exciting entertainment featuring a fashion show with professional models displaying the latest fashions by leading designers. In addition, you may win a costly prize — beautiful jewelry, a portable television set, a General Electric World Monitor 10-band portable radio and many others. You may be the happy winner of a two-day midweek stay for two at Grossinger's famous hotel which offers everything to its guests or a two-day vacation for two at the Concord, "that is great and has everything."

The purchase of a booklet for \$25.00 entitles you to the luncheon, the entertainment and the opportunity to return with a special gift. Tables will be reserved for men — so please bring the man in your life.

We urge you to send your check for \$25.00 immediately to the treasurer of the luncheon — Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, 10024 and please make a note of those with whom you would like to be seated. Mrs. Herman G. Lane, chairman, and Mrs. Herman Levine, co-chairman, are planning a glamorous affair and look forward to having you and your friends attend.

Parents Association

Movie Benefit Aids Religious School

The Parents Association wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Henry Kersh and Mrs. Henry Rosberger, co-chairmen of the movie benefit, "Young Winston", sponsored recently by the group as a fund raising venture for the benefit of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School. The proceeds from the movie benefit will help to close the gap between present income and continually soaring expenses. A special word of thanks to those who attended and thus not only showed their interest in the religious education of our young people but also helped to make the event a financial success.

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

You will receive no further request for this information, so please clip the coupon printed below, fill it out and mail it to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student

CollegeYear

College Address

CityStateZip

Home AddressZip

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, November 21

Juliette T. Benton, Guest Speaker

Juliette T. Benton, a member of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has spoken here on so many occasions, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, November 21. Luncheon will be served at noon in the Sisterhood Lounge and a special welcome is extended to new congregants to join Sisterhood at the luncheon and the meeting to follow.

Mrs. Benton, always an interesting, well informed speaker and lecturer on books, plays and the art of public speaking, will discuss *Alexander Solzhenitsyn August 1914*, a novel about pre-revolutionary Russia; *Eleanor: The Years Alone* by Joseph P. Lash — both books on the current best seller list. She will also give her opinion about *That Championship Season*, which won the New York Critics Award for the best play, 1972.

Mrs. Benton's lectures on current and classical literature are stimulating and well presented and always attract large audiences. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and is on the board of Masterworks Laboratory Theatre. She has taught public speaking throughout the United States at national organizations and has conducted reading and discussion groups on current and classical literature.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, and members of the Executive Board look forward to welcoming congregants who have recently joined the synagogue. Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program, and Mrs. Seymour Winpfheimer, chairman of the day, have planned an exciting afternoon — Tuesday, November 21.

Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Parents Association Book Fair

The Book Fair sponsored by the Parents Association which began on November 19 will be open on Monday, November 20, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 21, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m.

On Tuesday evening, November 21, at 8:00 p.m. the faculty of the Religious School will present the curriculum of each grade to the parents of the students. The meetings will take place in the classrooms and an array of the textbooks will be available for the parents' inspection.

Following the individual meetings in the classrooms, parents are invited to an informal meeting in the Lemberg Auditorium to hear the well known author, Ronald Sanders, who will discuss his latest book, *Reflections in a Teapot* — a personal history of our time. Mr. Sanders, who has spoken at our synagogue previously, is the author of *The Downtown Jew*. Meet The Author should be a very interesting part of the program after which Mr. Sanders will be happy to autograph his book purchased that evening.

The Book Fair will feature books for children, teen-agers and adults. There will be a special display of books recommended for the Jewish Home Library as well as a selection of paperback books. Jewish Book Month sponsored by the Jewish Book Council under the auspices of the National Jewish Welfare Board aims to infuse in old and young the love for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics and contemporary works. The Book Fair gives you the opportunity of selecting books for your home library as well for gifts.

Mrs. Samuel Soichet and Mrs. Irwin Winston, co-chairmen of the Book Fair, hope that you and your friends will plan to do your *Hanukkah* shopping at the fair. The committee has arranged to have records of Jewish interest suitable for youngsters. Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board of Directors, look forward to seeing you at the fair.

Men's Club Meeting Nov. 28

Ernest Maass, Librarian Guest Speaker

The Men's Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, November 28, to which the members of the congregation — and this includes the ladies — and their friends are invited. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Mr. Ernest Maass, a librarian, will be the guest speaker and has chosen for his topic "Jews in Spain". He will illustrate his talk with color slides. Mr. Maass has contributed articles to many publications and has lectured extensively in his capacity as foreign propaganda analyst for the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Howard Dragutsky, chairman of program, and the members of the Board of Directors, look forward to greeting you at the meeting. A special welcome is extended to the newest members of the synagogue family who will find this a fine opportunity to meet congregants. Following the lecture, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

New Books In Cohen Library

Herzl the King by Norman Kotker
A History of Zionism by Walter Laqueur
My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok
The Settlers by Meyer Levin
O Jerusalem by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre
Souls on Fire by Elie Wiesel
Satmar: an Island in the City by Israel Rubin
Border Kibbutz by Michael Gorkin
The Book of Women by Maimonides
The Jewish Religion in the Soviet Union by Joshua Rothenberg
Enemies: A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer
In the Reign of Peace by Hugh Nissenson

New Books for Children

All-of-a-Kind Family Downtown by Sydney Taylor
Our Family by Shay Rieger
Terye, Oh a Miracle by Harry Gersh
Children of Israel by Samuel Grand
The Shema Storybooks by Molly Cone
Israel: Land of the Jews by Mina C. Klein
When a Jew Celebrates by Harry Gersh

Gifts to Park Avenue Synagogue

Slide Collection for Religious School

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Belth

In May 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth established the Herman and Florence Belth Slide collection which is used to enhance the religious education of the children of our school. Once again Mr. and Mrs. Belth have graciously contributed to the slide collection. Through their generosity, they have enabled the synagogue to add substantially to the present number of slides of traditional and modern Jewish songs, in color and in both Hebrew and English. These will be used for the instruction of music in all the grades of the school.

This meaningful gift is one of many that Mr. Belth, an honorary vice president of the synagogue, and Mrs. Belth have given to Park Avenue Synagogue.

Audio-Visual Materials Gift of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fierman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fierman have recently given a generous contribution to the synagogue to be used for audio-visual materials for our Religious School. The new fund will be placed in the significant Audio-Visual Fund and will be used to purchase film strips, movie slide projectors and tape recorders.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Fierman for this important gift and the spirit of interest in the Religious School which prompted them to present it.

Gift of

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin

Our appreciation also to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin for the portable wheel chair which they presented to the synagogue to be used in case of an emergency. We know that Mr. and Mrs. Ladin join the congregation in hoping that such a situation when the chair will be needed will never arise, yet it is, indeed, a meaningful gift for which the synagogue is grateful.

College Fund Established in Memory Of Stephanie Kossoff

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff have established the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Fund as a memorial to their extraordinary daughter. The fund will be used for the purpose of strengthening the communication between Park Avenue Synagogue and its young adults who attend college and universities in various parts of the country and in maintaining and fostering a relevant concept of Judaism among our college youth.

This indeed is a living memorial to Stephanie, a courageous young lady whose life was truly reflective of the integrity of spirit and high ideals associated with the philosophy of Judaism.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Kossoff for this gift which will be an inspiration to our college students as was their gallant daughter during her lifetime.

Letter of Appreciation From The Seminary

The following letter of appreciation was recently received by Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in appreciation of the participation of our synagogue in the National Enrollment Plan of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. We quote from the letter:

October 26, 1972

Dear Mr. Dubin,

With the synagogue year now fully under way, it is a pleasure to tell you how highly your congregation stands in the esteem of the Seminary — and in the mind of its new Chancellor, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen. The Chancellor has been informed that you and your associates have been highly responsive to the needs of the Seminary, especially through your implementation of and cooperation with the National Enrollment Plan (NEP). He is deeply pleased and has asked me to convey his appreciation to you and to all in your synagogue family.

Thanks to your help the Seminary is going ahead at full momentum with its

universally admired programs — the training of rabbis, teachers and cantors; of scholarly research in a variety of fields of Jewish study; of transmitting the Jewish heritage and tradition through its prize-winning Eternal Light series on radio and television; and through such special activities as Camp Ramah, the summer institute for college youth at the Seminary, the Jewish Museum — to mention just a few.

Dr. Cohen is especially optimistic about the future. He stresses the fact that the Seminary and Conservative Judaism have fulfilled their original historic tasks, which they set for themselves at the end of the last century — to help the masses of Jews, who had come to this country from abroad, adjust to American society while retaining their religious and cultural traditions as Jews.

The task now, he says, is to bring forth on the American continent a Judaism especially adapted to the ethos of the Jew as an American — a creative Jewish community that will be as unique for America as the Jewish community

of the past was unique in its time and place in Babylonia, Spain and Eastern Europe.

Seminary Has Important Role In Insuring Jewish Future

Dr. Cohen holds that the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has a central role in insuring and shaping the Jewish future. It will be achieved not only through training the scholars and the rabbis whom the Seminary will continue to give to the community, but through the understanding and continuing help of the self-reliant and cultured men and women who — by and large — make up American Jewry.

It's a lively and exciting prospect — one in which the members of your congregation will, I know, continue to share. Again thank you so much for your loyalty; it is a cherished asset as we move into a new era of American Jewish history.

Sincerely,
Gerrard Berman,
Chairman, NEP Committee

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Leonard Arkin, who will be one of three "1972 Women of Achievement" to be honored by the Women's Division of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal at its luncheon on November 21 at the Hotel Pierre.

Federation Jewish Philanthropies:

Mr. Harold Levin, honorary chairman of the Lawyers Division Steering Committee.

Mr. Joseph L. Mailman, Campaign Chairman.

Morris Ginsberg, Exporters and Importers Division.

Sylvan Lawrence, Real Estate Construction.

Mordecai Rochlin, Lawyers Division, Manhattan.

Sidney L. Wolkenberg, Insurance Life.

Dr. Alexander Richman, a vice president of Park Avenue Synagogue, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, who recently spoke at a meeting of the Women's Division of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism.

Dr. Richman discussed "Medicine and Jewish Philosophy — Parallel Paths". His talk dealt with guidelines of Judaism to modern medicine birth control, abortion, organ transplantation, euthanasia and other modern treatment routines.

Attention: High School And College Students

The American College in Jerusalem is the only institution of higher learning in Israel that offers a four-year liberal arts program leading to a B.A. degree, with *all instruction* in English. For those interested in a *year abroad program*, *transfer credits are accepted in American colleges*.

The areas of study are humanities, social sciences, and creative arts with special programs in education, Middle Eastern and Israeli Studies, Russian area studies and social work. The total cost, including tuition, room and board, is \$3,000.00.

For complete information about this exciting opportunity, write to Dean Leonard J. Goldstein, the American College in Jerusalem, 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 or call (212) 757-4312.

Special School Dates For Religious School

Tuesday, Nov. 21:

8:00-8:45 p.m. Faculty presents the curriculum to parents of students.

Room assignments:

Prozdor	502
Mehina Alef	203
Alef Alef	301
Bet Alef	401
Alef Bet	Library
Gimel Bet	402
Hay Alef	403
Gesher	503
Mehina Bet	501
Bet Bet	301
Daled Alef	401
Gimel Alef	302
Daled Bet	402
Hay Beet	403

Nov. 23-26:

Thanksgiving weekend vacation

Sunday, Dec. 3:

4:30 p.m. *Hanukkah* celebration (entire school)

Friday, Dec. 15:

5:45 p.m. Consecration Services (part of Family Service)

Friday, Dec. 22:

Winter recess begins

Classes re-open Tuesday, January 2

Metropolitan Branch Of National Women's League Seminar at PAS

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will hold a meeting at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, December 14, from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The theme of the conference will be "The Convention Revisited" and will highlight the important results of the convention held recently at the Concord Hotel. Mrs. Gerard Berman, chairman of the National Social Action Committee, will speak on the World Council of Synagogue trip to Israel.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Congregants are cordially invited to attend the meeting and the luncheon. There will, of course, be a nominal registration fee which will include luncheon.

Sharon Gardens

For members of Park Avenue Synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer. The lovely countryside of Sharon Gardens, its peace and attractiveness, will bring solace to the sorrowing as well as consolation in the knowledge that you have lightened the burden of your loved ones by selecting a family plot *now* when there is time for personal inspection and calm judgment. It is interesting to note that the first property of which there is a Biblical record is associated with the purchase of a family burial ground. Even our forefathers, unschooled psychologists that they were, realized that the possession of a family plot, purchased far in advance of necessity, gave one a sense of security and peace of mind. Though you live to the proverbial age of one hundred and twenty, a family plot is a "must."

Sharon Gardens, which is closer to Manhattan than most Jewish cemeteries in Westchester County, can be reached by car or train in well less than an hour. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave easily accessible. There is never a need to walk on one grave to reach another. To cover every family requirement, there are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and even single graves. Normal perpetual maintenance on the Sharon Gardens lawn plan is available for every owner.

A phone call to Mr. Martin Leitchling, executive secretary of the synagogue, EN 9-2600, will give you complete particulars. It is vital for the head of the household to finalize the matter of a final resting place just as he plans ahead for insurance and for his children's education. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asnes in memory of the brother of Mr. Samuel Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth

Mr. Erik E. Fetter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hall in memory of Ruth and Harry Fine

Dr. Oskar Klinger in memory of Catherine Klinger

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in memory of Irving Geist

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyons

Mrs. Ruth Michaels

Mr. Nathan J. Miller

Mrs. Murray B. Palmer on the occasion of her birthday

Mr. Harry Propper on the occasion of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rosner in memory of Abraham Rosner

Mrs. Minnie C. Spielman in memory of Stephanie Lynn Kossoff

Mrs. Sergiu Victor in memory of her husband

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WHAT ARE YOUR CHILDREN DOING NEXT SUMMER?

We know that the summer vacation is just over and you want a little breathing time before wondering about next summer. We wish you really had the time, but you don't and neither do we. We are looking for a certain type of child, a child who could be yours. When we find him, we will need plenty of time to prepare him for an experience which will have a marked effect on his life.

Who is this young person? First of all, he or she has to be bright and receptive, but not necessarily one who gets high marks in school. He has to be curious, bright, with a mind open to new experiences and ideas. Then, he has to be attending a Religious School which is more intensive than a one-day-a-week experience. Again, we don't measure eligibility only in terms of marks. Attitude, open-mindedness toward Judaism, real encouragement by parents, are just as important. He has to be fairly free of the myth that books and classes are evils only to be tolerated during the winter, just as he has to accept the idea that soccer is a good sport to learn, even if it isn't native American.

These are some of the qualifications that your child, between the ages of 9 and 16, probably possesses. If he does, you are fortunate because he will be able to attend Camp Ramah this summer.

Camp Ramah is not just a recreational summer camp. It is a community that has developed a unique style of authentic Jewish living in an American setting. The child learns how to be an intelligent Jew as well as a thoughtful, liberal, humane person, all in an outdoor atmosphere with all the recreational advantages of a summer camp.

What can you do? If we were you, we would begin *now* to find out as much as possible about Camp Ramah. There are six, all under the direction of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Our children usually attend the camp at Wingate, New York in the foothills of the Berkshires. Don't be shy. Ask us. Ask some of the children who have attended Ramah for several summers. Start now to plant the germ of an idea in your child's head.

What are *we* going to do? We will observe your child in our Religious School during the next month or two. We might find out even before you, how well suited he is to Ramah. We will continue to get literature from the Ramah office. We will put you in touch with them directly for further information.

You can't put it off. Opportunities must be grasped. Even though it is months away, there is much to do before camp time.

How about it !!!

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Federation Campaign Your Help Is Needed

Never have the agencies of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies — all 130 of them — been more urgently needed. Drug addiction, youth alienation, mental illness, a diminishing quality of Jewish identification among our young, a growing despair among our aged—these are problems which affect the lives of all of us, regardless of where we live or whether we are affluent or not.

These services and the many others that Federation offers require money and it is hoped that those who have not yet contributed will help carry on Federation's important work by sending their check to Federation, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

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Mr. David Finkel upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Saul Finkel

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For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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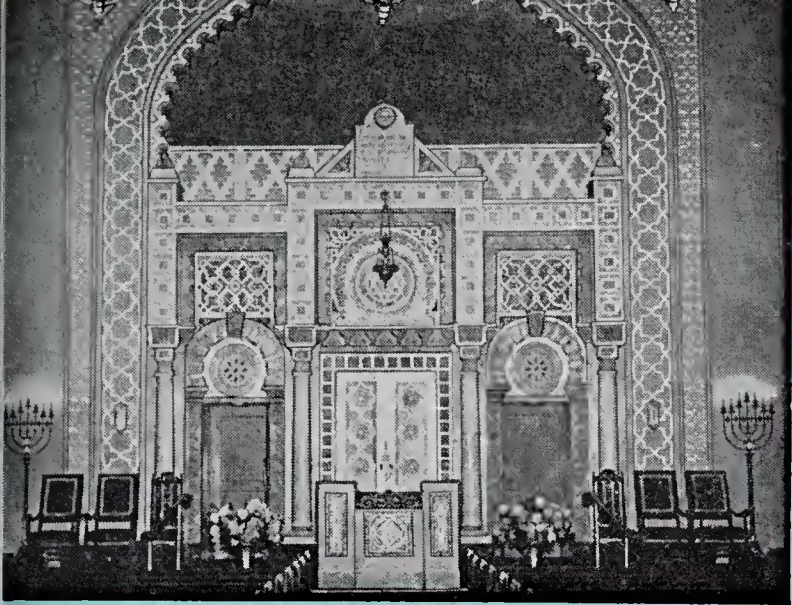
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Family Service and Consecration of New Students Friday Night, December 15, at 5:45 P.M.

Families — husbands, wives, grandparents, children — are invited to the Family Consecration Service to take place on Friday evening, December 15, at 5:45 p.m. At this beautiful service, our *Alef* graders will be honored and officially welcomed by Rabbi Nadich. The service will be conducted by the students of the Religious School and the youngsters will serve as *hazzanim*, *gabbaim* and ushers.

The service is one that holds special interest for congregants who are annually captivated by the charm of the youngsters who have entered the Religious School for the first time. The boys and girls of eight years of age will make

a presentation through narration, recital and songs highlighting some of the subjects they have learned in their religious school classes.

The following children from the *Alef Alef* classes will be consecrated during the service: Daniel Alperin, Lisa Bialkin, Susan Friedman, Edward Kraus, Michael Lefer, Michael Lehr, Arthur Milston, Jeffrey Nadler, Jeffrey Olick, Susan Parnes, Desiree Ratner, Paul Silverstein, Michael Hirsch and Ian Selig.

These children from the *Alef Bet* class will be consecrated: Timothy Brog, Jesse Cohen, Jonathan Galin, Melinda Gould, Marc Lavine and Elizabeth Lusskin.

Rabbi & Mrs. Judah Nadich Become Grandparents

Congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon the birth of a grandson, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Aryeh Meir of Jerusalem, Israel. The congregation rejoices in this wonderful news and hopes that the joy that he brings his parents, Leah and Larry, his grandparents, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Menachem Ribalow, and his aunts, Shira and Nahma, increases from year to year.

Brunch for Collegians At Synagogue Dec. 24

An event anticipated by our congregational collegians is the annual get together during the vacation recess when students from various colleges have an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to meet new friends from other campuses and to share and compare experiences. On Sunday morning, December 24, at 10:15 a.m. a brunch will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of our college students. The gathering will be informal with no speeches and no planned program — just a meeting over coffee of old and new friends.

If we do not have the address of your son or daughter who is now attending college or graduate school, please phone the Religious School.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 155:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE AND CONSECRATION

Saturday morning, December 169:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Ruth Stulman
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman

Friday evening, December 225:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, December 239:30 a.m.

TEACHING SESSION WITH RABBI NADICH

Friday evening, December 295:45 p.m.

Service in honor of those who attend Minyan

Saturday morning, December 309:30 a.m.

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Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 154:10 p.m.

Friday, December 224:12 p.m.

Friday, December 294:17 p.m.

First Family Service Conducted by Students

Lehah Dodi

*Come, loved Israel, greet your bride,
Welcome the coming of the Sabbath tide.*

Come, loved Israel . . .

*Come, let us welcome the Sabbath rest,
Source of our blessings from hand
divine.*

*Called into being at God's behest,
Last in creation, first in design.*

Come, loved Israel . . .

*Come, with rejoicing in song and peace,
Crown of your people, O Sabbath blessed.
Toil and laboring now shall cease,
Come Sabbath bride, Sabbath bride
of rest.*

Come, loved Israel . . .

Trans: David de Sola Pool.

This beautiful, acrostic song of spiritual, joyous welcome to the *Shabbat bride* was composed by Solomon Halevi Alkabetz of Safed in the sixteenth century. It was studied, chanted and rehearsed under the direction of *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman as part of the entire service by the pupils of the Elementary School for three weeks in anticipation of their participation in the first Family Service which was held on Friday evening, November 15.

Our junior *hazzan*, David Pauker truly added to the adornment of the *Shabbat* bride, and his leading of the service was touching, melodious and inspiring. Yosef Goldstick, the junior rabbi, and the *gabbaim*, Tuvia Gould and Simha Lusskin, carried out their duties with self assurance, confidence and decorous bearing as they stood on the pulpit for the first time and faced a large congregation in the vast, beautiful sanctuary. We all felt that these young people were at home — at home in the synagogue on *Shabbat* eve.

Next Family Service

The second Family Service will take place on Friday evening, December 15. It will include the Consecration Service of our *Alef* graders. The entire congregation, pupils, their parents, grandparents, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rahel F. Bloch

Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

PAS Leaders Honored By State of Israel Bonds

In celebration of Israel's 25th Anniversary Year, State of Israel Bonds paid tribute to two leaders of Park Avenue Synagogue—Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock and Dr. Milton Helpern, both trustees of the synagogue.

Arthur H. Bienenstock

The Real Estate, Builders and Allied Industries Division of the State of Israel Bonds paid tribute to Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock at a luncheon on November 16 at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mr. Bienenstock, a distinguished leader, has served with devotion for many years in key positions in the Real Estate Division of State of Israel Bonds. Truly a leader who has supported the program to provide the investment capital to expand Israel's economy and development, he is deeply deserving of the Israel Prime Minister's Medal which he received at the luncheon.

Mr. Bienenstock is active in many Jewish organizations and philanthropies. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary, a member of the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Appeal in New York State and a trustee for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. He is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Dr. Milton Helpern

Dr. Milton Helpern, chief medical examiner of the City of New York and one of the world's great authorities in the field of forensic medicine and pathology, was honored at a dinner on Sunday, December 10, at the Plaza Hotel. Despite his many professional affiliations and activities, Dr. Helpern is a humanist deeply concerned with the welfare of his fellow man and the survival of Israel and its progress as a modern democratic nation.

His achievements in a career of half a century are documented in *Who's Who in America*; the *Directory of American Specialists*; *American Men of Science* and *Dictionary of International Biography*.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Bienenstock and Dr. Helpern and rejoices in their well deserved, most recent honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Evening At Lincoln Center, Jan. 21

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening at Lincoln Center on Sunday evening, January 21, 1973. The ballets to be presented at the State Theater are: *Bugaku*; *Tarantella* and *Dances at A Gathering*. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a supper party in the Philharmonic Cafe.

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is fortunate in having secured 100 seats for the January 21 performance and only a few are still available. Seats are now being assigned so please send your check immediately to insure your reservation. The charge per couple is \$36.00 which includes two seats for the ballet and the supper.

Mrs. Jack Wolf, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Nathan Levine, are planning an exciting evening. Mr. Milton Brown is in charge of arrangements for the supper. For reservations, please phone Mrs. Jack Wolf, FI 8-6700 or send your check to her home: 1050 Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

New Books In Cohen Library

Books for Adults

The Origins of the Modern Jew; Jewish Identity and European Culture in Germany, 1749-1824 by Michael A. Meyer

America's Jews by Marshall Sklare

The Jewish Bund in Russia by Henry J. Tobias

A Treasury of Yiddish Poetry, edited by Irving Howe

Eban by Robert St. John

Ideological Change in Israel by Alan Arian

The Bene Israel of Bombay by Schifra Strizower

Modern Varieties of Judaism by Joseph L. Blau

New Books for Children

King David by Helen Doss

Runaway Jonah and Other Tales by Jan Wahl

The Angel and The Donkey by James Reeves

Samson and Delilah by Anne K. Rose

The Story of Saul The King by Helen Waddell

Joseph by Max Bolliger

Hadassah; Esther, The Orphan Queen by William H. Armstrong

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Throughout the years, the Federal Government has encouraged voluntary giving and our tax laws have actually been written to promote a program of planned and purposeful contributions. The net cost of such giving to the donor is surprisingly low.

Appreciated Securities

A contribution of long-term appreciated securities to Park Avenue Synagogue is of particular advantage to the donor. He can claim a deduction of the fair market value of the securities and also avoid paying a tax on the appreciation in the value of stock.

The donor of the long-term securities may give the appreciated stock certificates with a letter of transmittal to the synagogue directly or he may advise the synagogue of his gift and ask his own broker to sell the stock for the synagogue.

Private Foundations

Gifts to private foundations are limited to 20% of one's adjusted gross income. In many instances, therefore, it is more advantageous to make gifts directly to Park Avenue Synagogue (donations of up to 50% of gross income may be made) rather than to the private foundation and then making a gift from the foundation to the synagogue.

In addition, the net income of a private foundation must be distributed within the year following its receipt. It is hoped that Park Avenue Synagogue will be the beneficiary of such distributions by family foundations.

Giving to the synagogue — no matter what form it may take — is an act by thoughtful and forward looking congregants who, through their financial support, strengthen the work of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Martin Leichtling

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Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the following congregants who have already made their commitment to the Building Fund Drive:

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National Women's League Seminar at PAS

"Convention Re-visited" is the theme of the conference of the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America to be held at Park Avenue Synagogue on Thursday, December 14. The session will

begin at 10:30 a.m. and will continue until 2:30 p.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. There will be a nominal registration fee of \$2.00 which will include luncheon.

We Take Pride In . . .

Dr. Andre B. Ballard, prominent psychiatrist and faculty member at Columbia University, in whose honor Israel's first academic chair in psychiatry has been established at the Medical School of the Technion for his "deep commitment to the goals of Technion."

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Mr. David Gendelman in honor of the marriage of his grandson, Charles, to Stefanie Getnick
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder in memory of their brother, Joseph Goldberg
Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband
Mrs. Pauline Hoffman in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler in honor of their wedding anniversary
Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of Ida Kolber
Mrs. Martin Kurzner in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goldberg
Judge Hyman J. Reit in memory of loved ones
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Mrs. Erie Stiebel in memory of her mother, Friedel Siehel-Elba
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Rae O. Finkel
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Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoexter upon the birth of a granddaughter, Caryn Mandel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mandel

Copies of "Five Scrolls" Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Belth

Our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for their generous contribution which made possible the purchasing of 200 copies of "The Five Scrolls", the Soncino edition, to be used during Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. The scrolls are dedicated to the memory of Mr. Belth's parents, Joseph and Rebecca Belth.

Once again we are grateful to Mr. Belth, an honorary vice president of the synagogue, and Mrs. Belth for another very important gift.

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Camp Ramah Enrollment

Camp Ramah has asked that we inform parents that enrollment for the 1973 summer season is now in progress. The deadline for new campers is December 18 and those who enroll after that date will be accepted on a congregational quota basis. Applications for campers who attended last summer have already been mailed and should be returned immediately to insure their acceptance.

The Ramah Camps are non-profit and are operated under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

For further information, please contact the Religious School TE 1-8686.

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Mrs. Leonard Arkin upon the death of her brother, Louis X. Garfunkel

The family of Mrs. Henry Bischofsheimer upon her death

Mrs. Jacob Boorstein upon the death of her husband

Mr. Frederiek Finn upon the death of his wife, Hattie; Mrs. Herbert B. Shiers upon the death of her sister

Mr. William Gilder upon the death of his brother, Joseph Goldberg

Mrs. Benjamin Gross upon the death of her brother, Harry B. Shivitz

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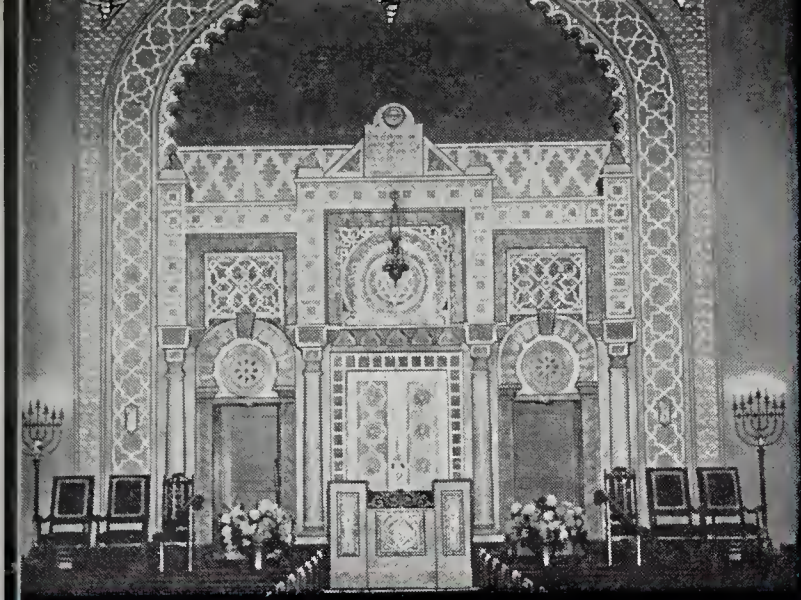
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The Building Drive Is On! We Need Your Help

We print below a letter to the congregation from Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of Park Avenue Synagogue, and co-ordinator of the Building Committee.

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We beg you to read this article carefully.

As congregants of Park Avenue Synagogue all of us have enjoyed many blessings. We have the benefit of distinguished religious leadership and the

privilege of having made life-long friendships with fellow congregants. All of us are thankful we are part of this outstanding congregational group.

However, there is one frustration which gives our active leadership little pleasure. We, as a synagogue, have failed to emphasize over the years the attribute of *Tzedakah* as it applies to the synagogue itself. We have no *Kol Nidre* appeals, no fund raising affairs, no dinner dances and no journals. Hence a large

segment of congregants has not yet manifested the kind of loyalty and generosity that is expected from so distinguished a membership.

Our campaign to raise funds to relieve our financial pressures is well under way. The last of the mortgages on our corner property must be paid off. The remaining few tenants in those buildings must be relocated and the buildings demolished to make way eventually for an expansion of a new structure to accommodate the children of our Hebrew School. Our sanctuary is badly in need of repairs, painting and refurbishing and the Milton Steinberg House requires electrical and air conditioning rehabilitation.

Approximately 140 congregants have thus far very generously pledged \$750,000. We require twice that much to accomplish our goal properly. We therefore urge every member to exhibit his sense of loyalty and his appreciation for being part of our world renowned congregation and to come forward with his pledge. This is your vote of confidence in the future of Park Avenue Synagogue. Make this your top priority for Jewish philanthropy. Have your name listed with those already published in the *Bulletin*.

*Joseph Howard Katz
Co-ordinator of the
Building Committee*

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 58:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"

Brief service followed by Oneg Shabbat tea
where questions from the floor will be answered.
Questions may also be submitted by mail.

Saturday morning, January 69:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Daryl Polkes
Son of Mrs. Rita Polkes

Friday night, January 128:30 p.m.
"THE POET WHO PRODDED A PEOPLE"
On the 100th anniversary of the birth of
Chaim Nachman Bialik

Saturday morning, January 139:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin H. Weisgal
Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. David Weisgal

Friday evening, January 195:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, January 209:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Eileen Marcia Price
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

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"Ask The Rabbi" Question-Answer Period Friday Night, January 5

On Friday evening, January 5, 1973, at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich will repeat an experiment that has previously proven very effective. There will be no sermon and, as soon as the brief service is concluded, the congregation will be asked to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for an *Oneg Shabbat* tea. Congregants will have an opportunity to ask questions from the floor. Questions may also be submitted by mail to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office on any aspect of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer these questions during the *Oneg Shabbat* that evening.

The "Ask The Rabbi" series has proven very thought provoking and we are delighted that Rabbi Nadich has included this format in his schedule of religious services.

Congregants, their families and their friends are invited to attend the services and the *Oneg Shabbat* on January 5.

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**Tu B'Shevat
New Year of Trees
Observed Jan. 18**

Tu B'Shevat known as the New Year of trees and flowers — Jewish Arbor Day — falls on the 15th day of the month of *Shevat*, this year January 18, 1973. Although this festival occurs during the cold winter season, the countryside in Israel at this time is bursting with blossoms. The almond tree, the first to bloom, is covered with fragrant pink and white flowers. It is the first herald of spring. In the United States, the Jewish National Fund provides the opportunity to plant trees in Israel through the purchase of tree certificates at \$2.50 each.

A traditional custom of this festival is the arranging of platters with fifteen kinds of fruit (fifteen for fifteenth day of the month of *Shevat*). All pupils of the Religious School will partake of these fruits served by our devoted class mothers on Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18.

Another ancient, beautiful custom was the planting of a tree for each child born during the year — a cedar sapling for a boy; a cypress for a girl. When the children grew up and were married, branches of the tree were used for the *huppah*, the wedding canopy.

In Israel, *Tu B'Shevat* is a school holiday on which children go into the mountains and valleys to plant sapling trees to provide shade and lumber and to enrich and fertilize the barren soil.

At our Religious School, we show our love for trees and plants and join the children of Israel in rejoicing in the continuous up-building of the State of Israel. *Tu B'Shevat* songs are sung and significant stories introducing *halutziut* (pioneering) are narrated. The children also discuss the fruits with which the land of Canaan is blessed . . . the seven kinds mentioned in the *Torah* and the additional fruits, vegetables and flowers which Israel grows and exports.

Tu B'Shevat will mark the beginning of our preparation for the celebration of Israel's 25th anniversary.

Rahel F. Bloch

**Rabbi Nadich to Speak
On Chaim Nachman Bialik
At Friday Service Jan. 12**

At the Friday night service on January 12 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "The Poet Who Prodded A People" on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Chaim Nachman Bialik, often called "the national Hebrew poet" who embodied the aspirations of the Jewish people. He was a lyric poet who tried to translate life into poetry in the hope that words can transform the world. His radiant songs of nature, his fiery poems for national action stirred Jewish life and gave Hebrew literature a new impulse and a place in contemporary literature.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Mr. and Mrs. Club Evening
Ballet and Supper, Jan. 21**

On January 21, 1973 the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening at Lincoln Center. Three ballets will be presented at the Statc Theater: Bugaku; Tarantella and Dances at a Gathering. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a supper party in the Philharmonic Cafe.

Only a few seats are still available and we suggest that those interested send their checks immediately to avoid disappointment. The charge per couple is \$36.00 which includes two seats for the ballet and the supper.

Mrs. Jack Wolf, chairman, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Nathan Levine, are planning an exciting evening. Mr. Milton Brown is in charge of arrangements for the supper. For reservations, please phone Mrs. Jack Wolf, FI 8-6700 or send your check to her home: 1050 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 54:23 p.m.
Friday, January 124:30 p.m.
Friday, January 194:38 p.m.

**Adult Jewish Studies
Resume Jan. 10**

The Adult Education Committee, under the guidance of Rabbi Judah Nadich and under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of the congregation, announces the opening of the second semester of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1973. Classes for the spring term will continue through March 14, 1973.

Because of its progressive educational philosophy, Park Avenue Synagogue is ready to assume the responsibility of providing a program of high-quality intensive Jewish education for adults. Over the years, PAS has offered many fine learning experiences for serious students. The School of Jewish Studies offers a systematic opportunity for the mature adult to come in contact with the great texts, ideas and challenges.

Courses in Bible, Rabbinic texts, Jewish history, theology, literature and other aspects of Jewish civilization will continue as will the courses in Hebrew.

Sabbath Study

"Ask The Rabbi" by Rabbi Judah Nadich will afford congregants an opportunity to ask Rabbi Nadich questions on any aspect of Judaism submitted in advance in writing or by telephone or asked from the floor. In order that you may reserve the dates for this very popular and informative session following a brief Friday evening service, we print the dates — January 5 and February 2, 1973.

Teach-Ins Shabbat mornings, January 27, June 23 and June 30, 1973. In place of a sermon, Rabbi Nadich will teach selected verses from the Biblical portion of the week and cite comments on the verses from the *Talmud*, *Midrash*, medieval and contemporary commentators. The sessions are informal with questions, answers and dialogue between Rabbi Nadich and congregants.

Book of the Brunch Club

Mrs. Judah Nadich will conduct a Book of the Brunch Club on Tuesday morning beginning with a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m. This series during which Mrs. Nadich will review a major book of Jewish interest followed by a discussion period will begin in March 1973.

For further information and for the tuition fee, please phone the school office TE 1-8686.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ackman
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart Bab
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We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Oscar S. Rosner, who on December 11, 1972, received the Judge Joseph M. Proskauer Award at the Lawyers' Division of Federation.

Mr. Andrew Fier, who received Federation's citation of exemplary service at the annual dinner of Federation's Funeral Directors and Allied Trades Division at which he was guest of honor.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Michael Goodson
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Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Baldo in memory of Stephanie Lynn Kossoff
Mrs. Dan Barkin in memory of her husband
Mrs. M. Birnbaum in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson, Philip
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Broadman in memory of Sarah Broadman
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of loved ones
Mr. Mark I. Finkelstein in memory of his parents, Julius and Julia Finkelstein
Mr. Noah Friedland in memory of Simon Friedland
Dr. and Mrs. Braham H. Golden in memory of dear ones
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger in memory of Mr. Goldfinger's sister, Rose Simon
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross in memory of Harry B. Shivitz
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Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff in memory of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Kossoff
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Gustava W. Rostan
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron S. Schoenbaum in honor of their wedding anniversary
Mr. Morris Small in memory of Harry Small
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Scholarship Fund**

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Mr. and Mrs. David D. Weinberger in memory of Martin Baumgart

Sisterhood Luncheon

Sisterhood's luncheon held on December 13 at the Plaza Hotel once again proved that this annual luncheon should not be missed. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Herman G. Lane and her co-chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine, the luncheon party was a glamorous affair which represented months of planning and conscientious attention to details — all of which resulted in success, socially and financially.

A delicious luncheon was followed by an exciting fashion show presented by Gimbels East — a forerunner of the latest fashions displayed by leading professional models.

Mrs. Herman G. Lane, the energetic chairman of the luncheon, and her committee, who worked tirelessly to plan the luncheon and the many details which resulted in its success, graciously introduced those who were on the dais. Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, welcomed the guests and said that Sisterhood will continue to do her share in planning and implementing the objectives of the congregation and will continue exerting influence in the home and the community.

Sisterhood is grateful to Rabbi Judah Nadich for his very inspiring message; Mrs. Nathaniel (Gloria) Shafer for her beautiful rendition of the *Hatikvah* and *The Star Spangled Banner*; Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer for her original and meaningful invocation.

Sisterhood wishes to express appreciation to the many friends who supported the luncheon and to those who contributed gifts. Our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth for four shares of Consolidated Edison stock; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green for a generous contribution toward the table decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reinhard and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Sherr for their generous contributions; A. Goldmark and Son, Strohmeier and Arpe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin for the centerpieces of delicacies; K. and D. Liquor Inc. for the wine at each table; *Glamour Magazine* for the *Glamor* covers used for the programs; cigarettes and safety shavers from Philip Morris; pens and cigars from Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Lane; the contribution from the Concord Hotel and Grossinger's Hotel for a two-day midweek stay for two.

Meeting on Behalf Of Jerusalem Mental Health Center, Jan. 16

Mr. Leo Rosten, author and editor, will be the guest speaker at an evening of CONCERN AND COMPASSION on behalf of the Jerusalem Mental Health Center on Tuesday evening January 16, 1973 at 8:30 p.m. at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, 5 East 62nd Street. The program will be dedicated to the support of the Department of Child Psychiatry and Development which is geared for prevention and treatment of mentally ill children and teaching and research in the area.

The hospital, Israel's only voluntary non-profit community mental health center, has been established to meet the great need that exists in the city of Jerusalem for an organized service program of care for the emotional and physical problems of the city's children and youth, including those of its socially-deprived and immigrant population.

We urge the members of our congregation to attend this meeting to learn about the hospital and, when in Israel, to visit Ezrath Nashim.

Congratulations To Abraham Mendelson Upon His 100th Birthday

It is with great pleasure that Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Abraham Mendelson, an esteemed member since 1940, on the wonderful occasion of his one hundredth birthday. The congregation extends sincerest wishes for years of good health and happiness in the midst of his family and friends. We hope that we shall have the joy of greeting him upon his "one hundred twentieth birthday"!

A special word of thanks to the many members of the Luncheon Committee for their efforts in making the luncheon a success: Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Jack J. Boneparth, chairmen of decorations; Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, chairman of hostesses; Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of prizes; Mrs. Edward Peiper, consultant; Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity; and all the members of the Executive Board headed by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood.

Parents Association

Shaharit Service and Brunch January 28

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department of the Religious School will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 28, 1973. The service at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the young students.

Immediately following the service, brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leonard Berg and her co-chairman, Mrs. Leonard Brenner.

Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board, invite fathers and grandfathers to be present to share in this special event.

Please reserve the date now for the service and brunch on January 28 — always a highlight of the events planned by the Religious School and sponsored by the Parents Association.

Tu B'Shevat Observed by Religious School

In celebration of *Tu B'Shevat*, Jewish Arbor Day, students will be served fifteen kinds of fruit on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons — January 17 and 18. Class mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alice Berger, will make arrangements for serving the traditional foods of the holiday.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine upon the marriage of their daughter, Alice Elaine, to Mr. Stuart Jay Isacowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasik upon the birth of twin grandsons, Ross Trevor and Craig Radley Nussbaum, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff upon the birth of a grandson, Seth Sanford Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland

Mr. Morris Zinneman upon the birth of a great-grandson, Todd Andrew Goldring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Goldring

Sisterhood Meeting Jan. 16

Film about United Nations to Be Shown

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at one p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to which Sisterhood members and their friends are invited. After a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood president, a film "Games of Peace" about the United Nations and U.N. peacekeeping will be shown. Difficult questions and answers as to the role of the United States in the United Nations will be presented in this color film directed and produced by Lew Sayre Schwartz.

The commentator for the film, Mrs. David Coral, is currently a representative to the United Nations, a member of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue, and of the National Board of the Women's Committee at Brandeis University.

Mrs. Coral, a graduate of Barnard College, who has done graduate work at Teachers College and at Columbia University School of Library Services, has won many awards; among them, a Citation of Merit from B'nai B'rith; Woman of the Year Award—Sons of the American Revolution, Stony Point Chapter. Mrs. Coral will discuss the film and will answer questions from the floor.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program for Sisterhood, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the day, have planned a timely program and it is hoped that there will be a large audience to see the film and hear its message. Following the meeting, there will be a social hour during which coffee and cake will be served.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Jacob Fass upon the death of her father, Harry Katz

Mr. Jack I. Go'dfinger upon the death of his sister, Rose Simon

Mrs. Joel Levitt upon the death of her mother, Mollie Embinder

Mrs. Arthur Rubin upon the death of her brother, S. Harry Feldman

Mrs. Alexander Stein upon the death of her mother, Helena Fischman

Mrs. Israel Weinstein upon the death of her husband

Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Sharon Gardens

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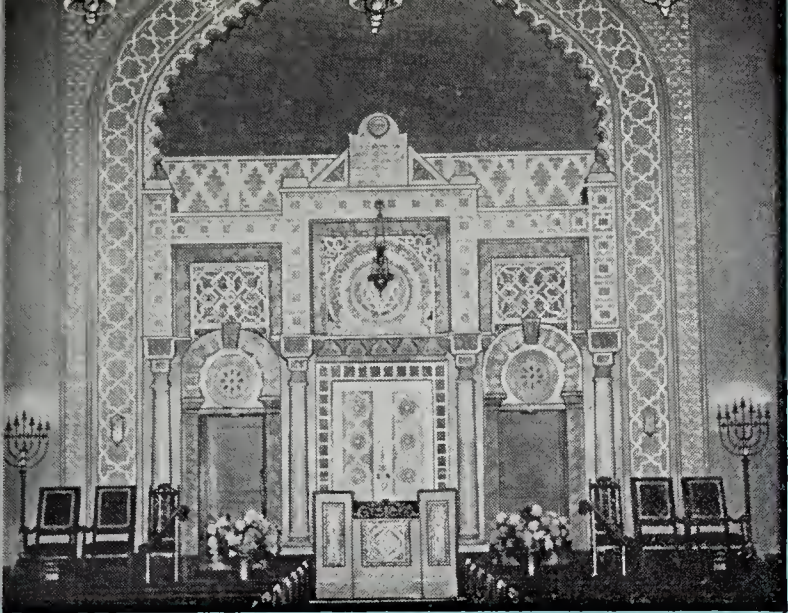
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January 23, 1973

Sister Rose Thering of The Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies Guest Speaker At Annual Sisterhood Sabbath Service on February 3

Sister Rose Thering of the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies, Seton Hall University, will be the guest speaker at the Saturday morning service, February 3, sponsored by Sisterhood. The service beginning at 9:30 a.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Sister Thering will speak on "What Israel Means to a Christian".

Sister Rose Thering received her Bachelor Degree from Dominican College, Racine, Wisconsin, her Master's

Degree from the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Doctor of Philosophy degree from St. Louis University. She has done extensive research in race relations and education; a self-study of religious women in the United States and a five year study on the implementation of the Vatican Statement on the Jewish people. At Dominican College she was associate professor of education and chairman of the Education Department. She has lectured on educational issues and race relations, Catholic-Jewish relations, Israel and Soviet Jewry and is

the author of articles which have appeared in several scholarly journals. In 1968 she served as consultant to the National Secretariat's Commission on Catholic-Jewish relations.

Following the service, there will be a *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium during which Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses. In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president, invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the *kiddush*.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 265:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, January 279:30 a.m.
Teaching Session

Friday night, February 28:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"

Brief service followed by question and discussion period
at Oneg Shabbat tea and reception.

Saturday morning, February 39:30 a.m.
Annual Sisterhood Service

Sister Rose Thering will speak on
"WHAT ISRAEL MEANS TO A CHRISTIAN"
Kiddush to follow the service

Friday night, February 98:30 p.m.
"MISSIONARIES WITHOUT A MISSION"

Saturday morning, February 109:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Robert Hauser
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Parents Association

Shaharit Service and Brunch January 28

The annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch, a highlight on the calendar of events at the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School, will be held on Sunday morning, January 28, 1973. Sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with the Elementary Department, the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the brunch which follows are eagerly anticipated by the young students, fathers and grandfathers.

The students will conduct the service which we hope will be well attended. Brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium by the members of the Parents Association under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leonard Berg and her co-chairman, Mrs. Leonard Brenner.

Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the Parents Group, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board, and members of the Executive Committee look forward to greeting the fathers and sharing with them the joy of this special day.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mr. Stephen L. Stulman, reelected chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Other congregants elected to the Executive Committee of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science are:

Mr. Maurice Boukstein, reelected Vice President

Mr. A. David Weisgal, reelected Executive Director

Mr. Leon H. Fromer, elected to the Board

Mr. Arthur Krim, elected to the Executive Committee

Mr. Theodore H. Silbert, who was elected chairman of The Friends of the Judaica Collection of the Library of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Nat Fogelson, who has been appointed a lecturer at New York Law School.

Religious School PAS Radio Station

As of January 1, 1973, the entire Religious School, throughout its classrooms, which are spread over four floors, enjoys the best in Jewish music for a half hour prior to the start of lessons.

Technically, the voice is transmitted over a public address system, but we proudly refer to it as the PAS Radio Station. Situated in a small room under the roof of the building above the fifth floor, this new medium offers many exciting possibilities such as the broadcast of skits, news and announcements.

The idea was conceived by Roy Mittelman, a senior in our High School. He installed the system and is now busy developing programs for future broadcasts. We are indeed grateful to Roy.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Miss Rebekkah Kohn, supervisor and consultant of our Religious School, upon her engagement to Mr. Matthew Mosenkis.

In Memoriam Abraham Joshua Heschel 1907 - 1972

The *Bulletin* and members of congregations throughout the world join all other members of the Seminary family in extending deepest sympathy to the beloved wife and daughter of our late friend and colleague, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. His warm compassion, clear vision, and brilliant intellect have been an inspiration to us all. Through his tireless effort to express the relevance of the Jewish tradition in contemporary terms, he has placed all mankind in his debt. His concern for the unity and uniqueness of the people of Israel made him a leader in Zionism, and placed him among the first to take a stand on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Interfaith understanding and the achievement of peace based upon harmony among all nationalities, were among the goals for which he worked ceaselessly. There was no peace movement of significance, no activity destined to protect the civil rights of even one individual, that did not turn to him in the assurance of wise counsel and personal help. Each of us has been at some time the beneficiary of his love and his humaneness. May the memory and legacy of this righteous man forever serve as a source of blessing.

Dr. Heschel's Message To The Young

Ten days before his death, Professor Heschel taped a television interview for *Eternal Light*. Asked by NBC news correspondent Carl Stern whether he had a special message for young people, Dr. Heschel responded:

"Remember that there is a meaning beyond absurdity. Be sure that every little deed counts, that every word has power, and that we can do our share to redeem the world in spite of all absurdities and all frustrations and all disappointments. Above all, remember that the meaning of life is to build a life as if it were a work of art. You are not a machine. And you are young. Start working on this great work of art called your own existence."

The program, a beautiful statement of Dr. Heschel's beliefs, is scheduled for telecast on the NBC network on Sunday, February 4, from 2 to 3 P.M., E.S.T.

Sabbath Service Pays Tribute to Those Who Attend Minyan

Those who have attended this *Minyan* Service regularly almost every evening during the week were honored at the Friday night and Sabbath morning services, December 29 and 30. Under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee, the daily *Minyan* service, a project of the Men's Club, has now been maintained at our synagogue for fifteen years. The half-hour service which begins at 5:45 p.m. has been well attended by a group of dedicated men and women who, under the capable supervision of Mr. Philip Swartz, have made it possible to have a daily *Minyan* service for all who have need to recite the *Kaddish* or to spend a few moments in contemplative prayer at the close of the day.

Mr. Goodstein, Mr. Lee and Mr. Swartz served as *gabbaim* at the Sabbath services; Mr. Archie Thurman chanted *Maftir* and Mrs. Thurman, a loyal attendant at the services, received an honor. The following who have attended almost every evening received *Certificates of Honor* "in recognition of their devoted service by their attendance and support of the *Minyan* project of the Men's Club": Irving Goodstein, Isidor Hahn, Israel Jacob, Ira Lee, Dr. Abraham Penner, Oscar Stern, Philip Swartz, who is in charge of the conduct of the service, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman, David Winer and David Witty.

Following the Sabbath morning service, the members of the Men's Club were hosts at a *kiddush* in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Park Avenue Synagogue pays tribute to those who were honored as well as to those men and women who attend the *Minyan* service often.

Please Reserve

Sunday, February 25, 1973

Annual Brunch

of Members of Men's Club

and Students of

High School Department

Dr. Howard Rappaport,
Chairman

Contributors to the Building Fund Drive

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the following congregants who have already made their commitment to the Building Fund Drive:

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Mr. Irving E. Cohen	Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas	Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman
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Miss Estelle Gold		
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldfinger		

Registration for Nursery School

Registration for Nursery School for the 1973-1974 season is now open. A new group for two and a half year old children will be formed for the first time and a group for three year olds as well as a group for four year old young-

sters is planned. Priority will be given to children of congregants registered before February 1, 1973. This of course also applies to grandchildren of members of the synagogue.

For further information, please contact the Religious School (TE-8686). Mrs. Revira Singer, director of the Early Childhood Center at Park Avenue Synagogue, will be happy to answer your questions.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. M. Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack in memory of President Harry S. Truman

Mr. Mayer Feldman on the occasion of his birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in memory of Irving Greenberg

Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Bertha and Adolph Lowy

Mr. Milton Lukaczer in memory of loved ones

Judge Hyman J. Reit in memory of his wife, Rae

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Sasmor in honor of the birth of a grandson to Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich and in honor of Rabbi Nadich having been elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly.

Mrs. Alexander Stein in memory of her mother, Helena Fischman

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. Harry Weiner

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Mr. Austin E. Basner in memory of Murray Rothenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Max Weinstein for the return to good health of Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's father

Library Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in memory of Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel

Welfare Fund

Rabbi and Mrs. Eli A. Bohnen in honor of the birthday of David Grad

Mr. David Hirsch on the occasion of his birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Levin in honor of the birth of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich's grandson

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her husband

Mrs. M. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waldenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wayne in memory of Israel Weinstein

Frederick William Greenfield Fund

Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield
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Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, January 23

Ben Frank, Journalist
Guest Speaker

Mr. Ben G. Frank, well known journalist and author, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Frank will speak on "The Economy of Israel".

Ben G. Frank, Journalist

Mr. Frank, who has a Master's degree from Columbia University, studied at Columbia Center of Israel and Jewish Studies and at Berl Katznelson Institute in Israel. He was a reporter for *The New Haven Register*, *The Elizabeth Daily Journal* and has contributed leading feature articles to *The Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, *The American Zionist*, *Congress Bi-Weekly*, *The Jewish Frontier* and *Pioneer Women*. Mr. Frank, who is considered a specialist in the analysis of the Israel economy, is president of the B. G. Frank Communications, Inc., a public relations firm which serves national Jewish organizations.

On behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Sidney Meyer, president, invites congregants and their friends — and this of course includes the ladies — to attend the meeting. Mr. Howard Dragutsky, chairman of Program, is in charge of the details of the meeting. Following the talk, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

Jerusalem Banner Award Ceremony at Hunter College

On Sunday, February 11, the Educators Council of the Jewish National Fund will hold a Jerusalem Banner Award Ceremony at Hunter College Assembly Hall, 695 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. The program will include a dramatic presentation of the story of the return of Zion told through the media of song, film, music and slides. This will mark the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel and all students of the *alef* classes to *hay* are urged to participate. Admission is free and parents are invited to join in the celebration.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 264:46 p.m.
Friday, February 24:55 p.m.
Friday, February 95:03 p.m.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Louis Field upon the death of her husband; Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan upon the death of her father

Mrs. Robert Price upon the death of her father, Abraham Wiener

The family of Mrs. Fannie Rothschild upon her death

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Park Avenue Synagogue

50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028
Tel.: EN 9-2600

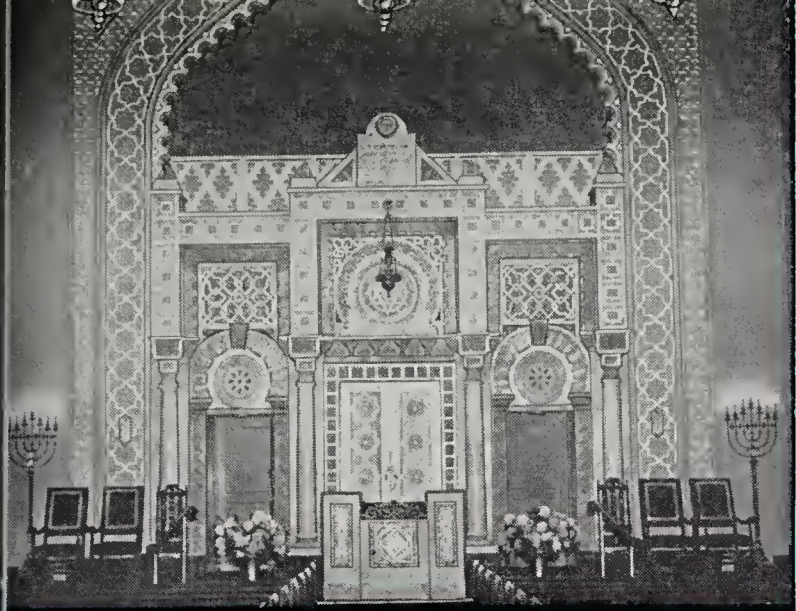
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The Building Drive Is On! We Need Your Help

We print below a letter to the congregation from Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation.

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We are indeed proud of our several hundred congregants who to date have already pledged or contributed over \$750,000 toward our goal of over \$1,000,000.

Now the rest is up to you!

The growth and welfare of this great Synagogue and School and their maintenance as a major force in the future of our people, is the responsibility of *each* of us whose membership here marks him as a believing Jew, no matter how infrequent his attendance at our formal services.

By now you know the critical disposition of the funds we are raising. Should they be unclear, we repeat them again:

1. The retirement of the mortgages on our properties which drain us of over \$30,000 yearly in interest charges alone.
2. A major rehabilitation and refurbishing of our beautiful Sanctuary and Milton Steinberg House which in recent years have begun to show

the ravages of use and neglect occasioned by lack of funds.

3. The relocation of the remaining tenants in our now unsightly corner buildings (we constantly receive protests from the community) in order to clear the land, render it tax free and accumulate sufficient front money to prepare it for feasible use later to include an expansion of our school and administration areas and an enlargement of our social facilities.

If we were to close our Yeshivos, Day Schools, Hebrew Schools . . . Judaism, as we know it now, would disappear in a generation! If we do not intensify Jewish education now, we nonetheless risk the probability of religious obsolescence thru a somewhat slower attrition.

Remember . . . the greater the total contribution, the more formidable the character, competence and ultimate scope of our very fine school. Since this is not a yearly or continuous appeal, we hope to attain an average \$500 contribution from *each family*. When the final Honor Roll of Contributors is published, the conscience of each of us will forever be gladdened by the thought that, in our time of need, we were all there . . . with spirit, with heart, and with purse.

A volunteer committee is in formation to call *every* congregant not yet committed. Your return of the pledge card enclosed would save us much time and effort.

So . . . Please!

Fraternally,

Harry A. Dubin

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President

Contributors to Building Fund

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Reserve
Fri. Eve., May 4, 1973
8:30 P.M.

25th Anniversary
Israel's Independence

40th Anniversary
David J. Putterman
as our Hazzan

World Premiere Performance
"MIZMOR L' YISRAEL"

by the eminent
Israeli composer
NAHUM AMIR

We Take Pride ...

Mr. Jack Resnick, who recently received the National Community Service Award of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the annual Seminary reception in Palm Beach.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of Park Avenue Synagogue, who has recently been named a member of the Board of Overseers of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elbin upon the birth of a grandson, Arik Dishon Markus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menachem Markus of Israel.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, February 165:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, February 179:30 a.m.

Friday night, February 238:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION SERVICE

Preceded by Parents-Teachers-Students Shabbat Dinner

Saturday morning, February 249:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Warren Schwartz

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwartz

Friday night, March 28:30 p.m.

SAUL GODWIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Zvi Ankori will speak on

"JUDAISM AND ISLAM: DIALOGUE OR CONFRONTATION?"

Saturday morning, March 39:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Silberstein

Son of Mrs. Dan Preville and Mr. Charles K. Silberstein

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Patterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Parents Association to Sponsor Friday Night Family Service February 23 at 8:30 P.M.

Parents - Teachers - Students Shabbat Dinner Precedes Service

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Service on Friday, February 23, to which the entire congregation, their families and friends are invited. The service at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by students of the *Hay* classes.

This will be the eighth annual service preceded by a *Shabbat* dinner, an experience which has proved significant for both the young people and their parents. It is particularly appropriate this year since it comes as a climax to the once-a-month Friday evening family service. Moreover, it affords congregants the opportunity to hear a service conducted by an even younger generation of the Religious School. In addition to the educational and religious values gained from preparing for a *Shabbat* service, we hope that the spirit of *Shabbat* will be brought into the homes with parents and children sharing in religious practices at the table. What a wonderful opportunity the service provides for young people to participate in and perform the beautiful rituals which make Friday evening, properly observed, such a delightful and enriching experience!

The lighting of the candles, the gleaming table with wine and *hallot*, the tribute expressed in a warm, ancient song to the cherished wife and mother, the *Kiddush*, the characteristic *Shabbat* meal and the singing of the *Shabbat* hymns are all rich in meaning, in history and relevance and have contributed to the truth of the famous saying "More than Israel has kept the *Shabbat*, the *Shabbat* has kept *Israel*" — the people, its unity, its solidarity throughout history. This is the legacy we must bring to our children — to keep the *Shabbat* alive!

Preceding the service, a *Shabbat* dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium for students of the Religious School in the *Mekhinah* and through the *Hay* classes and for their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters.

The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child. Invitations will be sent to parents of the students who will participate. *No one will be admitted to the dinner without a definite reservation.* As in previous years, students of the High School De-

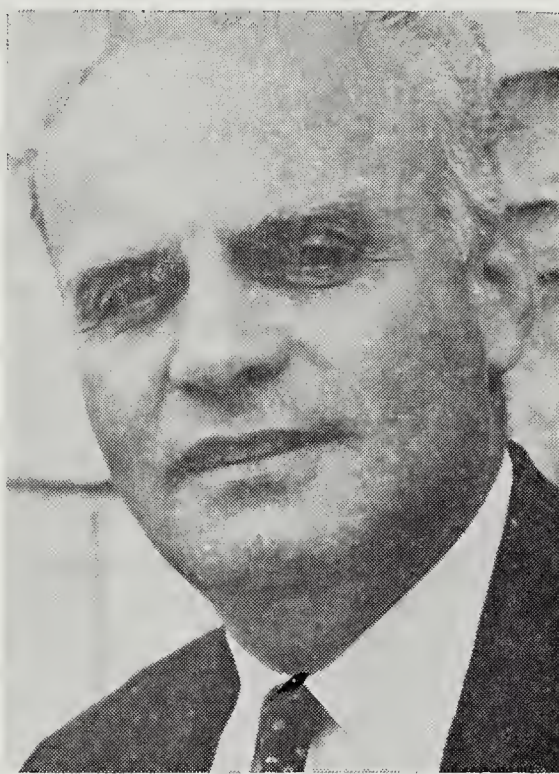
partment under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen will assist in serving the dinner.

The following members of the Parents Association are in charge of arrangements: Mrs. Leo Silverstein, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Finnell, decorations; Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Jules Rosen, and Mrs. David Tananbaum, advisors; Mrs. Rita Polkes, reservations. They will be assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Leonard Berg; Mrs. Leonard Brenner; Mrs. Alice Berger; Mrs. Jacques Beneveniste; Mrs. Robert Ceisler, Mrs. David Finkel, Mrs. Herbert Frommer and Mrs. David Goldstick.

Mrs. Ernest Barash, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, chairman of the Board of Directors, look forward to greeting parents and students at the *Shabbat* dinner. All congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 8:30 p.m. Their presence will be a source of encouragement to the young people and they in turn will delight in the service conducted by the children.

Dr. Zvi Ankori, Professor of Jewish History at Columbia To Deliver Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture Friday Night, March 2

Dr. Zvi Ankori, historian, author and educator, who is professor of Jewish history, literature and institutions at Columbia University and director of its Center of Israel and Jewish Studies, will deliver the Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture on Friday, March 2, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin and her friends who have established this annual lectureship. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Godwin, who was an officer and trustee of the synagogue and one of the founders of the adult education program of which he was chairman for many years. Mr. Godwin served as chairman of the Religious School Board, the Milton Steinberg Building Committee, the Planning Committee and many other committees to which he gave wise counsel and guidance. For his outstanding, dedicated service to the synagogue and the community, Park Avenue Synagogue hon-



Dr. Zvi Ankori

ored him by naming him *Hatan Bereshit* in 1950.

Dr. Ankori will speak on "Judaism and Islam: Dialogue or Confrontation?" The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J.

Putterman together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Educated at the Hebrew University and at Columbia where he received his doctorate, Dr. Ankori has taught at the Hebrew University, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Ohio State University. He is a contributor to many scholarly periodicals, to the *Hebrew Encyclopedia* and the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. He is the author of *Karaite in Byzantium* and is now preparing *The Karaite: A Reader in B'nai B'rith's Jewish Heritage Classics Series*. Professor Ankori's main scholarly interest lies in contemporary Jewish affairs and in the meeting of Judaism, Islam and Christianity in the Mediterranean basin.

Oneg Shabbat To Follow Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in the Lemberg Auditorium where they will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Ankori.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Plan Visit to Museum Tuesday, February 27

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning an interesting evening on Tuesday, February 27, when members of the Club will have the opportunity to visit the Guggenheim Museum, Fifth Avenue and 89th Street. Members are asked to meet in the lobby of the Museum promptly at 7:30 p.m. The tour will include an exhibit of famous American paintings.

Social Hour at Synagogue to Follow

Immediately after the tour, members are invited to return to the synagogue where refreshments will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Morris D. Stolz, chairman of the evening, will be assisted by a committee appointed by Mr. Richard Osserman, President of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld and Mrs. Leon Klein are in charge of the refreshments.

Men's Club—High School Service and Brunch Sunday Morning, February 25

Sunday morning, February 25, is the date of the annual Men's Club and High School student's brunch—always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue affairs. The members of the Men's Club and the High School Department of the Religious School are invited to attend the service at 10:00 a.m. in the Appelman Chapel following which brunch will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium.

The students under the supervision of

Mr. Peter Geffen are planning an interesting presentation and program on a topic of timely interest and look forward to the participation of the members of the Men's Club.

Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Club, and Dr. Howard Rappaport, chairman of the affair, extend a cordial invitation to all members of the Men's Club and high school students to attend this special event on February 25.

Kiddush for Children After Shabbat Service

The Parents Association asks your cooperation in sponsoring a kiddush for children of the Religious School following the Junior Congregation service on Saturday mornings. This is a fine opportunity for parents and grandparents to see our young people celebrate the

Shabbat with song and dance.

If you would like to sponsor a kiddush in honor of a happy occasion, please phone Mrs. Jacques Benveniste, YU 8-5331. The cost of the kiddush is \$15.00 payable to the Parents Association.

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When You Visit A House of Mourning

The following article was written by Rabbi Dudley Weinberg, a friend and Reform colleague of Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Weinberg, who served with Rabbi Nadich in Boston, is now in Milwaukee.

"Inevitably, a rabbi is asked questions when death occurs. The questions come both from mourners and from those who desire to perform the *mitzvah* of comforting the mourners.

"Following are a few statements which grow out of answers I have given to frequently asked questions. They are based on personal experience and observation, on Jewish tradition and, above all, on the conviction that bereaved persons must be given every opportunity to confront, to express and finally to accept and transcend the searing pain of their bereavement. Of course, circumstances vary and these statements are therefore offered only as general guides, not as absolute prescriptions.

"It is wisely written in the Talmud that one should not attempt to comfort his fellowman while his dead is still lying before him. This principle is psychologically sound and evokes several suggestions.

"The proper time to visit the home of a mourning family and to speak brief but earnest words of condolence is after the funeral, not before. Obviously, this suggestion does not apply to close friends who are in a position to do something practical which will relieve mourners of having to attend to ordinary tasks, such as the preparation of meals and the like. During the period between death and the funeral, mourners need an opportunity to express and to share their grief within the limited circle of their family and of their very closest friends.

This is not a period during which mourners should be inundated by a heavy flow of visitors.

"Unless unusual circumstances apply, it is both unnecessary and unwise for the mourning family to schedule visiting hours at the funeral home before the funeral service. This comes very close to placing mourners in the situation of being hosts at a reception and of having to respond to visitors under circumstances which can make such a response extremely and unconstructively painful. The appropriate times to pay tribute to the departed and to express one's sympathy for the bereaved are at the funeral service itself and at the mourning family's home after the funeral service.

"Whenever one calls on the bereaved, especially during the first week or so after a death has occurred, small talk which has the well intended purpose of diverting mourners from their sorrow should be avoided. Mourners have often told me how distressing it is to listen to what they experience as idle chatter while they are undergoing a profound emotional and spiritual crisis. Grief is a genuine emotion. Mourners have the right and the need to grieve and should not be discouraged or diverted from expressing their genuine feelings. Such expression is a necessary first step in the hard process of working one's way through the tangled and dark forest of encounter with death back to the open spaces of light and life.

"It is a great *mitzvah* to comfort the bereaved, but we need to be mindful of their circumstances and to approach them with sympathetic tact and understanding."

—Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

Termination of Jewish Education Of Children Blamed on Parents

A Detroit Jewish educator has reported a study indicating that both Jewish fathers and mothers are responsible for the widespread termination of Jewish education of their children after *Bar or Bat Mitzvah*. He also found that more children than ever before are continuing their Jewish education after those ceremonies. Dr. Sidney Selig, educational director of the Beth Shalom Religious School, made his study for his doctoral dissertation at the Wayne State University Education College, according to the *Detroit Jewish News*. His findings were based on data from schools in Michigan, Ohio and California, obtained from interviews with students, fathers and mothers.

He reported that fathers have almost no role in influencing their children's attendance at Jewish schools after the ceremony and that mothers of children dropping out at that stage "appear to be derelict in their religious observances. They do not participate in a Passover *seder*, do not light Holy Day candles and their houses do not have *mezuzahs* on the door. They feel that religious training should end at *Bar Mitzvah* and their feelings are accepted by their children," he reported.

Dr. Selig suggested that Jewish fathers should be educated "in the traditional practices of Judaism, so that there will be a Jewish male identification role which strengthens Judaism rather than one which minimizes the masculine role and leaves Judaism as a maternal faith." He also found that more girls continue in religious school than do boys, in a changing pattern from the traditional emphasis in the Jewish community on educating males. Another finding was that those children who continue beyond *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* attend congregational as opposed to communal schools.

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Mrs. Wilfred Wyler upon the death of her mother, Edith Goldwasser

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Friday, February 235:20 p.m.
Friday, March 25:28 p.m.

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Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

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United Jewish Appeal Women's Division Rally

Thousands of UJA women volunteers will gather at the New York Hilton Hotel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, for the opening rally of the Women's Division 1973 campaign for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. The rally which officially opens the women's drive will highlight Israel's 25th anniversary. Ambassador Yosef Te-koah, permanent representative of Israel to the United States, and Miss Bess Meyerson, Commissioner for the Department of Consumer Affairs of the City of New York will speak at the rally. In addition, a spectacular multi-media presentation in sound and light will mark Israel's 25 years of freedom and statehood.

A crucial issue this year for UJA is the continuing crisis of Soviet Jewry with thousands of Jews seeking exit visas each month to leave the Soviet Union in pursuit of freedom. UJA must supply the funds to bring them to Israel to start life anew.

Rally chairman for Park Avenue Synagogue Sisterhood, Mrs. Max August, and co-chairman, Mrs. Herbert Frommer, invite you to join in this special celebration. To make your reservation, please contact Mrs. August (TR 9-8731) or Mrs. Frommer (722-6939).

In the Days of Abraham

"And the life of Sarah was a hundred and seven and twenty years; These were the years of the life of Sarah."

These lines taken from Genesis XXIII:1 continue: "And Abraham rose up from before his dead and spoke unto the children of Heth, saying: 'I am a stranger and sojourned with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you' . . ."

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that should forever remain a possession of his family. The Bible also tells us that he wished to establish the right to the land by the payment of its "full price".

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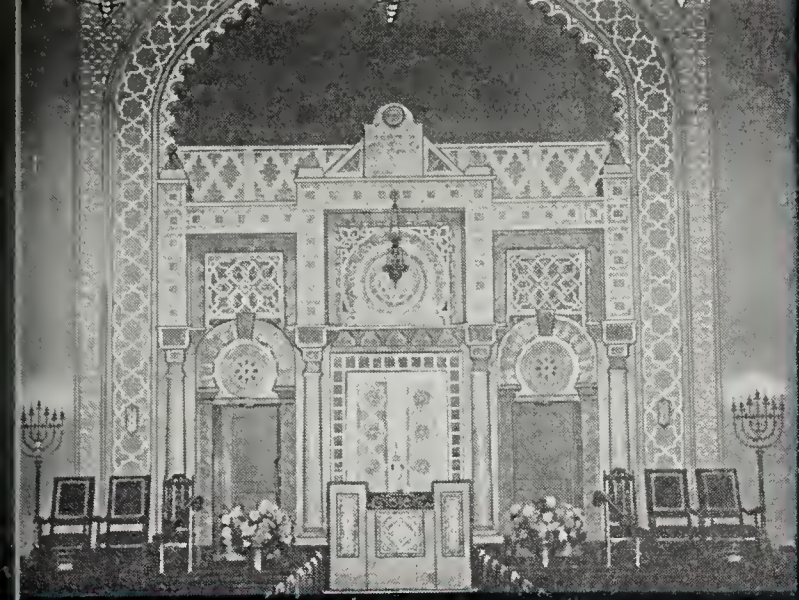
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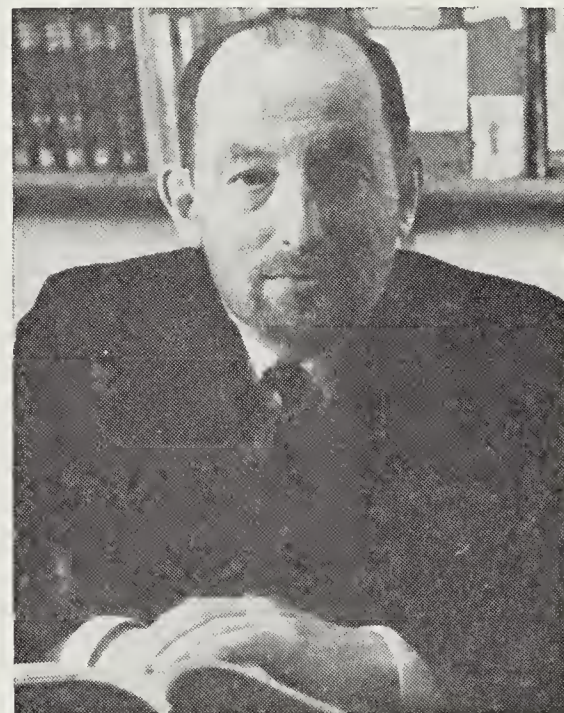
March 6, 1973

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Executive Vice-President of Rabbinical Assembly, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service, March 16, Marking 23rd Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

The twenty-third *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue, from 1933 to 1950, will be observed at the Friday night service, March 16, at 8:30 p.m. Memorial prayers will be offered during the service with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*.

The guest speaker will be Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Executive Vice-President of the

Rabbinical Assembly, the international association of Conservative Rabbis of which Rabbi Judah Nadich is president. Rabbi Kelman will speak on "The Future of The American Synagogue". The service will be conducted by Rabbi Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.



Rabbi Wolfe Kelman

Born in Vienna, Austria, Rabbi Kelman was graduated from the University of Toronto and was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1950. He is a member of the Governing Council of the World Jewish Congress, vice chairman of the American Section of the World Jewish Congress and serves as a non-governmental representative to the United States Mission to the United Nations.

Rabbi Kelman has served as visiting preacher in congregations in the U.S.-S.R., Western Europe, Israel and Latin America and has spent extended periods of time in Israel and England.

We welcome Rabbi Kelman and look forward to hearing him on March 16. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service which will mark the twenty-third *Yahrzeit* of Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 98:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"JEWISH LAW AND THE LAW OF ISRAEL"
Report on a Conference

Saturday morning, March 109:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Hollis Cohen
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen

Friday night, March 168:30 p.m.

RABBI MILTON STEINBERG 23rd YAHRTZEIT SERVICE

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Executive Vice President
of the Rabbinical Assembly
will speak on

"THE FUTURE OF THE AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE"

Saturday morning, March 179:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Saturday, March 175:45 p.m.

PURIM SERVICE - READING OF MEGILLAH

Friday evening, March 235:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, March 249:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Ian Berg
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg

*Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach and conduct the services together with
Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson
at the organ.*

FESTIVAL OF PURIM

"... and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

—Esther 9:20-22

The Festival of *Purim* celebrates the deliverance over 2500 years ago of the Jews of the Persian Empire from total annihilation plotted by Haman, the Prime Minister at the court of King Ahasuerus. The rescue was brought about by Mordecai and the intercession of Queen Esther and Haman's evil plan was exposed. Haman was hanged and Mordecai, a devout Jew, succeeded to his high post.

Purim is the Hebrew word for "lots". The date, the thirteenth day of *Adar*, was chosen by Haman by lot according to the account in the *Book of Esther*. This year *Purim* falls on Sunday, March 18, beginning the evening before. On the eve of *Purim*, Saturday, March 17, and on Sunday morning, the *Megillah* is chanted and all who participate in the reading twirl their noise-makers, called *groggers*, when Haman's name is mentioned.

Celebration in The Home

Purim is celebrated at home by the *Purim seudah*, the festive evening meal, this year on Sunday. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events

commemorated. Among them are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered cakes symbolic of *Haman's* hat, and *kreplaeh*, the three-cornered fritters filled with minced meat. The home should reflect the spirit of the holiday and every member of the family should be involved in the celebration. *Purim* is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift-giving and remembrance of the poor—*Shalahmanot*.

The real significance of *Purim*, however, lies in the moral and religious lessons it imparts; namely, that the tyrants who seek to destroy others are ultimately destroyed themselves and that faith is a source of great spiritual strength which helps us to overcome the adversities of life.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all our congregants and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*. We hope that the information taken in part from "The Glory of the Jewish Holidays" by Hillel Seidman will enrich your celebration of the *Purim* festival and make it more meaningful.

Annual Passover Appeal For Those in Need

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of over 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions in New York State. Each year the Board of Rabbis provides traditional Passover foods to these thousands of Jewish people who otherwise could not celebrate Passover. The Passover Association, with offices in the five boroughs, aids poor Jewish individuals and families.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover

Association to help those in need. Once again we ask your cooperation in this important undertaking, a time-honored tradition, particularly at this time of year.

Assistance Needed Now

This year the first *seder* is April 16. Therefore, your financial assistance is needed *now* to make possible the purchase and allocation of the necessary foods in time for Passover. Please send your check earmarked for Passover relief to the synagogue office payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Your contribution to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Reading of Megillah Ushers in Purim

Congregants and their children are invited to attend the celebration of *Purim* on Saturday night, March 17. At 5:45 p.m. the *Minhah* service will take place in the sanctuary to be followed by the reading of the *Megillah* at 6:15. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman and students of the Religious School who will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*.

Following the service, congregants and their families will be asked to join in the festivities from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium transformed into the palace of Shushan resplendent with Persian art. It is expected that children will come in costumes symbolic of the holiday and that parents, too, will arrive as Biblical or historical characters. If you cannot come in costume, please wear a mask to add to the fun and mystery.

Young and old can join in the merry-making — dancing, singing, guessing "who's who". On hand will be a professional caller for folk dancing and an accordionist to provide music throughout the party. Refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served.

Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel, chairman of the Planning Committee, has appointed the Men's Club under the presidency of Mr. Sidney Meyer to supervise the details of the party. Mr. Ira Lee, chairman for the Men's Club, Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal of the Religious School, members of the faculty and representatives of the four arms of the synagogue have planned an exciting evening for you and your family.

Fri. Eve., May 4, 1973

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Celebration of Purim In Religious School

Students of the Religious School and their parents are invited to attend the *Minhah* service at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary on *Purim* eve., Saturday, March 17, when the *Megillah* will be read. The young people are expected to come in costume. Shabbat morning classes have been canceled for that day. Children, however, can attend services in the sanctuary on the morning of March 17.

Immediately following the reading of the *Megillah*, students and their parents will celebrate *Purim* in the Palace of Shushan. The Auditorium will be decorated for the occasion authentically according to research of that period gained at the Metropolitan and Jewish Museums. Entertainment, dancing, singing and of course refreshments will take place in the "palace" from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Carnival for Children Sunday, March 18

On Sunday morning, March 18, the annual *Purim* costume Carnival will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. The Palace of Shushan will be the scene of a *Purim* masquerade—the highlight of which will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes devised and worn by the young masqueraders. There will be music, game booths and refreshments with *hamantaschen* and prizes for all.

Parents are asked to volunteer to help decorate, secure materials and decorations. If you can help, please phone the Religious School office TE 1-8686. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick Establish Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick have established a scholarship in the Rabbinical School of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. They have said that they pay tribute with it to Rabbi Judah Nadich. The gift of the Jack and Pearl Resnick Scholarship was announced in Palm Beach at the Seminary reception at which Mr. Resnick was the recipient of the Seminary's National Community Award.

Contributors to the Building Fund Drive

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Registration for Nursery School

Registration for Nursery School for the 1973-1974 season is now open. A new group for two and a half year old children will be formed for the first time and a group for three year olds as well as a group for four and five year old youngsters is planned. Priority will be given to children of congregants registered before March 1, 1973. This of course also applies to grandchildren of members of the synagogue.

For further information, please contact the Religious School (TE 1-8686). Mrs. Revira Singer, director of the Early Childhood Center at Park Avenue Synagogue, will be happy to answer your questions.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. Peter Geffen and Miss Sue Kessler upon their forthcoming marriage

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the engagement of their daughter, Wendy to Richard Muskat

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Levenson upon the birth of a son, Andrew Mark;
Mrs. Nathan Levine upon the birth of a grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon the engagement of their grandson, Mark Mittenthal, to Donna Ressler

Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman upon the birth of a daughter, Wendy Hazel;
Mrs. Harold Starkman upon the birth of a granddaughter

Ceremonial Gift Shop Gifts For Purim and Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
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Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman of Gift Shop
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Hazzan Sheni Tilman Soloist in Concert

Hazzan Sheni David F. Tilman recently was invited to sing the solo part in a performance of Ernest Bloch's "Sacred Service" presented by the chorus of 120 voices and orchestra of the State University of New York, Albany. The performance took place at the Albany Performing Arts Center on February 8.

David Tilman was granted the title of Hazzan and degree of Bachelor of

Sacred Music from the Cantors Institute and Seminary College of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a B.A. degree from Columbia University. He is currently doing graduate work at the Juilliard School of Music. At our synagogue he serves as Baal K'riah, Bar Mitzvah instructor, music instructor of our Religious School and functions as Hazzan Sheni under Hazzan David J. Putterman.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 95:36 p.m.
Friday, March 165:44 p.m.
Friday, March 235:51 p.m.
Friday, March 276:28 p.m.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elbin in honor of the birth of their grandson, Arik Deshon Markees

Mr. Jerome Freedman in memory of his father

Mr. Max I. Glickman in memory of his wife

Mrs. Louis Greenstein in memory of her husband

Mrs. Samuel Kohl in memory of Morris Cohen

Mrs. Sarah Kopelman in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter, Constance Breinin

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kurzman in memory of their brother, Albert W. Kurzman

Mr. Stephen Kurzman in memory of his father, Albert W. Kurzman

Mr. Harry Levi in memory of Ann Levi

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her sister, Sylvia Mervankin

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of their parents, Charles and Henrietta Fergess

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler in memory of Jack Nadler

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in memory of Louis Field

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary

Mrs. Margot Olden in memory of her father, Arthur Culmerich

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumpeer in honor of the first grandchild of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mr. Louis Tuttelman in memory of his wife

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Albert Kurzman in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich

Kurzman Family Circle in memory of Albert Kurzman

Liturgical Music Fund

Mrs. Albert Kurman in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock

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Parents Association To Sponsor Sale Of Passover "Goodies"

The Parents Association will sponsor the sale of kosher for Passover "goodies"—cookies, macaroons, candy and nuts. The children of the Religious School will take orders during the week of February 19 through March 4. However, the sale will continue until Passover in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. 40% of all sales will be returned to the Religious School to be used for various important projects in the school. To avoid the handling of money by the youngsters, parents are asked to pay by check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue. The confections of fine quality will make perfect gifts for Passover and we suggest that you place your orders early.

Any parent who wishes to help with this project, please phone Mrs. David Goldstick, chairman (362-4352). All orders must be picked up at the synagogue.

Forum for Parents And High School Students

On March 14, high school students of the Religious School, their parents and teachers are invited to a forum on "The Pursuit of Jewish Knowledge in The Teen Years". The meeting will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge. This is a fine opportunity for parents and young people to exchange ideas on a topic of special interest to them.

Following the discussion, refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Berger, chairman of the meeting.

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Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, March 20

Film about United Nations
to Be Shown

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium to which Sisterhood members and their friends are invited. After a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, a film, "Games of Peace," about the United Nations and U.N. peacekeeping will be shown. This program originally scheduled for a January meeting was unavoidably canceled but, because of the interest shown in the subject, the program is rescheduled for March 20.

Difficult questions and answers as to the role of the United States in the United Nations will be presented in this color film directed and produced by Lew Sayre Schwartz.

The commentator for the film, Mrs. David Coral, is currently a representative to the United Nations, a member of the National Women's League of the National Board of the Women's Committee at Brandeis University.

Mrs. Coral, a graduate of Barnard College, who has done graduate work at Teachers College and at Columbia University School of Library Services, has won many awards; among them, a Citation of Merit from B'nai B'rith; Woman of the Year Award—Sons of the American Revolution, Stony Point Chapter. Mrs. Coral will discuss the film and will answer questions from the floor.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program for Sisterhood, and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairman of the day, have planned a timely program and it is hoped that there will be a large audience to see the film and hear its message. Following the meeting, there will be a social hour during which coffee and cake will be served.

Reserve the Date
Sunday, May 6, 1973

Sisterhood will sponsor
A Buffet Supper
And Auction-Boutique

Mrs. Herman Levine
Chairman

Youth Programs In Israel

The summer of 1973 will see a number of programs operating in Israel for high school students between the ages of fifteen and eighteen. These programs are of varying natures including a science seminar, living in a kibbutz, organized touring, living with a family, intensive study of conversational Hebrew, living and working in a youth village, music seminar and folk dance workshop. More information may be obtained by telephoning the American Zionist Youth Foundation at 751-6070.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Alex Kaplan upon the death of her husband, Dr. Alex Kaplan

Mrs. David Mendelsohn upon the death of her husband

Mr. Stephen Selig upon the death of his mother, Ceil Selig

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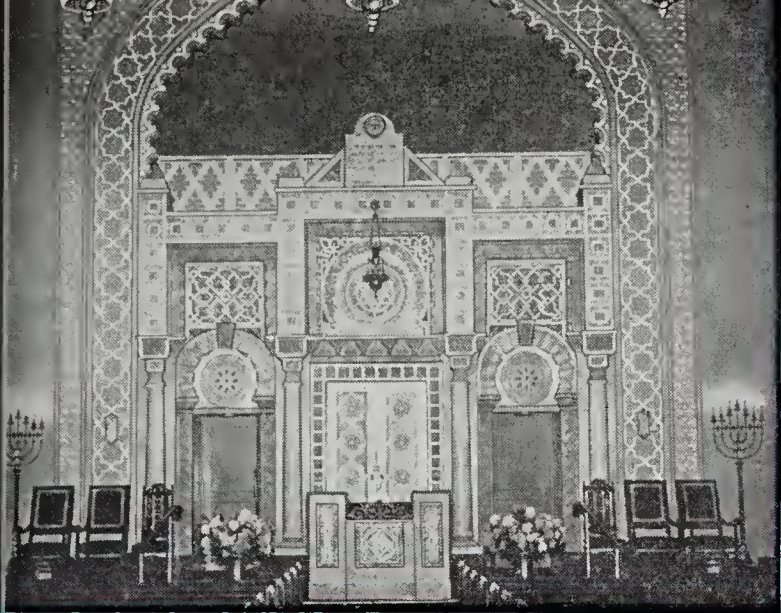
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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, March 305:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, March 319:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Elias Reichel
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichel

Friday night, April 68:30 p.m.

HAROLD STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Moshe Lazar will speak on
"ISRAEL'S CULTURAL EXPLOSION"
Oneg Shabbat discussion following service

Saturday morning, April 79:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Lauren Victoria Levine
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine

Friday night, April 138:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE
Mr. Maurice H. Nadjari will speak on
"THE ROLE OF THE PROSECUTOR"

Saturday morning, April 149:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Harry Lehman
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehman
PASSOVER SERVICES

Monday evening, April 165:45 p.m.

First Seder at home

Tuesday morning, April 179:30 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 175:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder *promptly* at6:30 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 189:30 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE SABBATH OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 205:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 219:30 a.m.

Observance of 30th Anniversary of Warsaw Ghetto

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath and festival services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Festival of Passover Begins Monday, April 16 Services at 5:45 P.M.

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in on Monday evening, April 16, with services at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young gather around the *seder table* to recreate the past through ritual. On this evening the dramatic story of the Exodus which Passover celebrates is retold through the *Haggadah*, a faithful reflection of Jewish history, a chronicle of the suffering, the faith and the courage of our people through the centuries. Our cherished memories of the songs and rituals which we fondly recall because we, as children, attended a *seder* in the homes of parents or grandparents again come to life.

Congregational Seder Tuesday, April 17

The Congregational *Seder* will take place on Tuesday, April 17, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder promptly* at 6:30 p.m.

Each year congregants look forward to attending the Congregational *Seder*, rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner will be served by a leading caterer. Because of the limitation of space, we urge congregants to make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservation cards have already been mailed to congregants.

Park Avenue Synagogue To Receive Special Award At UJA Dinner, March 31

A gala UJA dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel and inaugurating the 1973 UJA campaign will be held on Saturday evening, March 31, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

The event will also serve as an occasion to honor Park Avenue Synagogue and three other Manhattan congregations whose membership have achieved 100% participation in UJA's 1972 drive.

Max Stern, prominent business and philanthropic leader, will be guest of honor. Featured speaker will be David Schoenbrun, noted author, lecturer and television journalist.

A highlight of the evening will be a special message from Prime Minister Golda Meir, which will be brought directly to the audience via telephone hook up.

The dinner is part of New York UJA's unique salute to Israel. Eight simultaneous inaugural dinners will be held in communities throughout the Greater New York area on the evening of March 31st.

This year's UJA campaign has taken on added importance and urgency because of the need to provide funds for the rescue and resettlement in Israel of tens of thousands of immigrants from the Soviet Union.

It is hoped that many congregants will attend the dinner on March 31 at which Park Avenue Synagogue will receive a special award. Mr. Gerald Silbert is chairman of the United Jewish Appeal at our synagogue.

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In Memoriam Jacob Klein

It is with great sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing on March 10, 1973 of our esteemed and beloved Honorary President, Jacob Klein, who served our congregation with loyalty and devotion for many years. President of the congregation for 13 years, Mr. Klein's service included almost every phase of synagogue activity and perhaps no congregant has so endeared himself to our members. Few have rendered such dedicated service. In times of joy or sorrow, Mr. Klein was always ready to extend a hand of friendship. His warm acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are far too many to enumerate — these were a labor of love which arose from his instinctive feeling for people and his great capacity for friendship.

In recognition of his sterling qualities and his dedication to the synagogue and to the community, Park Avenue Synagogue named him *Hatan Torah* in 1953. In 1963 the Board of Trustees paid tribute to Mr. Klein upon the occasion of his 85th birthday by naming the Scholarship Fund in his honor. This was not merely an acknowledgement of gratitude and esteem but a tribute in keeping with an important aspect of synagogue life dear to him; namely, to give children who need financial help an opportunity to acquire a religious education. To make others happy was always his motto and through the fund many deserving youngsters have been given assistance over the years.

Mr. Klein set a fine example of altruism by his philanthropic deeds in many fields of endeavor. For his efforts in making the Seminary a positive force in Conservative Judaism, he was honored by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1965. U.J.A., Federation, Israel Bonds, American Friends of The Hebrew University, Brandeis University, and many other organizations were the recipients of his philanthropy.

To his beloved wife, Gertrude, his children and grandchildren, we express our heartfelt sympathy and condolences. We at Park Avenue Synagogue have lost a dear friend who will always be remembered.

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HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

Exodus 12:17

The Festival of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the leadership of Moses about the 13th century before the Common Era. *Pesah* begins on the 15th day of Nisan and is observed for eight days. For more than 3000 years Jews have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it is the holiday of freedom, a great value out of ancient Jewish experience that has been meaningful in every generation. The plea "Let my people go!" is as timely today as it was in the days of Pharaoh centuries ago.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and friends takes place on Monday evening, April 16, 1973. The Congregational *Seder*, a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, will be held on the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 17, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Order of Service

Although *seder* means "order" and thus implies a fixed procedure, there is nothing rigid about it and the informality and warmth of the ceremony in the midst of family and friends are its most endearing qualities. The *seder* with its meaningful symbols is a valuable educational experience for young people as the story of the Exodus is related. The sense of continuity of the history of the Jewish people and the obligation of personal commitment to living Judaism are impressed upon the child as he or she participates in the service and thus learns by doing. The family and guests go through the time-honored ritual: the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the first *Pesah* meal and finally the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

The observance and laws of Passover are found in many passages through-

out the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex 23:15), the Biblical designation in commemoration of the Exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid, 34:25), the reference to the paschal lamb and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of our Freedom which marks the children of Israel as a free, independent people.

In the *Haggadah* the number four plays a significant role. There are four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — I will bring you out . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . . I will deliver you . . . (Ex 6:6-7). Four special foods are mentioned: *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah*, *marror* and *haroset*.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information, taken in part from "The Glory of The Jewish Holidays" by Hillel Seidman, will enrich your celebration of Passover and make the holiday more meaningful.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover Tuesday, April 24, 1973

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to notify the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, April 18.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Ceremonial Gift Shop Gifts For Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

To facilitate your Passover gift shopping, the Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open every week-day beginning April 1 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. except Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, the shop will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman of Gift Shop
RH 4-6119**

Time Now For Passover

Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the synagogue office their checks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association. The latter has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplains ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State.

Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so, help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate brothers at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

On the morning of Passover eve., Monday, April 16, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Mrs. Norma Daub, Rabbi Nadich's secretary. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

How to Conduct a Seder in Your Own Home

We know that many inexperienced young parents would like to observe the first *seder* in their own home, yet feel that they cannot conduct the *seder* in the traditional manner. We, therefore, print several ideas from *American Judaism* which should prove helpful.

1. Make sure that everyone has a *Haggadah*. Select the one that you like best and is suited for the participants. The *seder* has been characterized as "a hurried trip through Jewish history via the *Haggadah* — a panoramic cross-section of Jewish life."

2. Don't feel that your *seder* must be too formal. You may interpolate into the various parts of the service your own comments. You may ask others to do the same. Keep the service moving along, but don't feel that it has quite the same formality as a synagogue service. The *seder* is a unique admixture of the solemn and the joyful.

3. Study the *Haggadah* before the night of the *seder*. Decide in advance which parts you can do in Hebrew and which in English.

4. Rotate the reading of the parts of the *Haggadah* among those at the table. Some will read in English; others in Hebrew. Some will sing the songs in one style; others will use another melody. The very melange of the Hebrew dialects and the variations in the manner of reading portions of the service will illustrate the diversity of Jewish life and add a special flavor to the proceedings.

5. Have the guests recite as many of the blessings as possible in unison, and even certain segments can be read in unison so as to engage the attention of everyone.

The seder table should be set as beautifully as possible with flowers, fine silverware and sparkling linen in addition to lighted candles over which a blessing should be recited.

On the table, there is a decorative plate which contains the symbols of *Pesah*: the *maror*, the bitter herb, which leaves the bitter taste of slavery in our mouths; the *haroset*, the mixture of apples, nuts and wine, reminiscent of the mortar used in the work of slave

labor in olden days when the Jews made bricks for Pharaoh. The roasted egg recalls the special sacrifice offered in the Temple on all holidays; the roasted bone stands for the paschal lamb which our ancestors ate this night each year before the destruction of the Temple. Parsley, eaten to indicate that *Pesah* is a spring festival, is dipped in salt water to remind us of the tears of the Hebrew slaves.

The afikoman is another symbol of Passover. Early in the service, the middle *Matzah* of the three that are on a plate covered by a napkin is broken in two. One portion is wrapped in a napkin and is hidden until the meal is finished. This portion is known as the *afikoman*. The custom of hiding the *afikoman* has developed from a desire to keep children who are at the *seder* alert until the conclusion. A prize is given to the child who later finds the *afikoman*.

The Four Questions which are asked by the youngest child are called *Mah nishtanah*, the first two Hebrew words of the questions. The narrative of the *Haggadah* is the reply.

The cup of Elijah is kept filled with wine on the table in anticipation of the coming of Elijah pictured as the herald of the great Messianic era when all men will accept God's rule. During the service each person drinks four cups of wine which symbolize the four-fold promise of redemption which God pledged to Israel. Elijah is supposed to be the invisible guest, who enters spiritually when the door is opened during the *seder*.

Hallel. Throughout the *seder*, we recite certain psalms. Because they are psalms of praise, we speak of them as *Hallel*, which is the Hebrew word for praise. These psalms are regarded as the oldest portion of our *Haggadah* ritual.

The *seder* is an occasion of joyous family reunion. A little effort on your part will bring you the satisfaction of knowing that you have created an inspiring event in your child's life which will remain a happy memory.

Passover Foods

Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden for use on Passover. They are bread, biscuits, crackers, ice cream, syrups, candies (unless specially approved), cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and beans. Foods which require a reliable *Kosher Le pesah* label are candies, milk, butter, cheese, soda water and soft drinks. All canned or processed foods are prohibited because indirectly these foods may have come in contact with leaven or with utensils that have been used for leaven.

Permitted Foods

Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state. The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers and require no *Kosher Le pesah* label: natural coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper, vegetables with the exception of peas and beans. String beans are permitted.

Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

1. Silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.

2. Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes *only* but not for baking may be used on Passover if made wholly of metal and if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

3. Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

4. The stove is prepared for Passover by thorough scrubbing and cleansing of all parts and turning on full flame in the bake oven and all the grates.

In every generation it is one's duty to regard himself as if he personally had come out of Egypt.

—Passover Haggadah

Dr. Moshe Lazar, Dean at Tel-Aviv University, to Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture Friday Night Service, April 6 at 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Moshe Lazar, Dean of the new Faculty of Arts and Communications of Tel-Aviv University and the current chairman of the Theater Arts Department of the university will deliver the Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday night, April 6, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Mr. Starkman served on innumerable committees to all of which he gave his wise counsel and guidance.

Dr. Lazar will speak on "Israel's Cultural Explosion." Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Professor Lazar was born in Rumania,



Dr. Moshe Lazar

lived in Belgium and France and, for these past years, in Israel. He studied

at the Sorbonne and completed his studies at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. At the Hebrew University, Dr. Lazar was associate professor in the Department of Romance Philology and chairman of Spanish and Latin American Studies. He has served as visiting professor at Cornell University, the University of Geneva and the University of Kansas.

Dr. Lazar is the author-editor of the Jewish Heritage Classic, *The Sephardic Tradition: Ladino and Spanish-Jewish Literature*. He has also written several books and articles in Hebrew, Spanish and French for French and Spanish publications.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The date—Friday night, April 6.

Book Review April 3 By Mrs. Judah Nadich

Tuesday morning, April 3 — the date of the first of two book reports to be given by Mrs. Judah Nadich, who once again has graciously volunteered to discuss an important book of current interest to congregants. The Book of the Brunch, one of Sisterhood's most worthwhile and popular projects, has always attracted an enthusiastic audience who look forward to hearing Mrs. Nadich discuss a current best seller knowledgeably and interestingly. For the April 3 session, Mrs. Nadich will review *Ten for Kaddish* by Rabbi Israel Jacobs, a novel about a rabbi in a suburban town.

After Mrs. Nadich's review of "Ten for Kaddish" and a question and answer period, refreshments will be served in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Robert St. John Speaker At Men's Club Meeting Tuesday, March 27

We hope this issue of the *Bulletin* arrives in time to invite you to the meeting of the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. Robert St. John, a former NBC war correspondent and radio news commentator for over three hundred communities, will be the guest speaker. A specialist in Middle East affairs, Mr. St. John will speak on the crisis in the Middle East, a topic timely and crucial.

Robert St. John who has long had an interest in Israel and the Middle East is the author of several books on the area and the biographer of both Nasser and Ben-Gurion. *Shalom Means Peace* is considered one of the most informative books on Israel by a non-Jew. Today he times his travels so that he reaches

the American lecture platform fresh from some trouble spot in the news. He gives his audiences a clear insight into the problems and progress of the countries he has visited. His newest major biography, *Eban*, is rich with illuminating anecdotes about one of the most respected and influential statesmen of the twentieth century.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. St. John will answer questions presented by the audience. A social hour during which refreshments will be served will follow. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, and Mr. Howard Dragutsky, chairman of program, and members of the Board of Directors look forward to greeting you at the meeting. The date — Tuesday, March 27.

Religious School Sedarim for Students

The children of the Religious School will participate in two sedarim to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium during the week of April 9th. The lower

school model seder will take place on Sunday morning, April 15th. Mrs. Rahel Bloch, principal, and members of the faculty will supervise the conduct of the sedarim and the Parents Association

will provide the traditional food for the festival and arrange the holiday tables. Mrs. Henry Weinrauch and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer are chairmen of this project.

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 29 — May 2

The fourteenth annual Art Sale and Exhibition, one of the most important events held at the synagogue, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club on April 29, 30, May 1, 2. The exhibition which will open on Saturday night, April 28, in the Lemberg Auditorium will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs will be invited. The exhibition will have on display sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chagall, Degas, Chaim Gross, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Utrillo, Weber and many others well known in the art world. Private collectors and art galleries will aid in assembling the exhibit. The proceeds will be given to the synagogue Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who each year assemble an exhibition of great merit, will again serve as chairmen. They and the members of their committee install their own equipment and arrange for the staging and hanging of the works of art. The Lemberg Auditorium will be completely transformed into an art gallery with magnificent works seldom seen in an exhibition.

After the preview on Saturday evening, the Art Show will be open to the public from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. This affords a fine opportunity to view and purchase works of special value. Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, assures us that this year's art sale and exhibition will surpass those of previous years.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Aviva Dayan, a member of the Religious School faculty, upon her marriage to Mr. Norman Goldman

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon the forthcoming marriage of their grandson, Henry S. Bangser to Sara Lee Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schapiro upon the arrival of their son, Adam Marc; Dr. and Mrs. Maek H. Fieber, the grandparents; Mrs. Louis Stieh, the great-grandmother.

Sisterhood Sponsors Auction and Boutique Sunday, May 6

Sisterhood will sponsor an Auction and Boutique on Sunday, May 6, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Unlike the bazaars of previous years, this will take place *one day only* and will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the opening of the Boutique. At 5:00 p.m. a champagne buffet supper will be served by "Sisterhood's finest" at the nominal cost of \$5.00 per person. A highlight of the evening will be the auction at 7:00 p.m. of special merchandise of substantial value: antiques, furniture, lamps, jewelry, and many other valuable items. A drawing for costly prizes will be held that evening.

Proceeds from the Auction-Boutique will be given to the synagogue Building Fund. You will therefore not only be able to purchase something you have always wanted but also to help the current Building Fund Drive. The success of this undertaking depends upon your cooperation in securing merchandise. We hope that you will contact your friends, shopkeepers, manufacturers and retail business firms for merchandise. One requisite—*all merchandise must be new*. All gifts are tax deductible. Congregants have already received labels as well as suggestions as to donations for the boutique and the auction. If you cannot bring your package to the synagogue office earmarked for Sisterhood, please phone the synagogue office and arrange to have your contribution picked up.

Mrs. Donald Sehlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, wishes to remind you to send your check for \$10.00 for the purchase of a book mailed to you. Perhaps six shares of Chrysler stock or other valuable prizes will be yours. Please send your check to Mrs. Donald Sehlesinger, 520 East 90 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Mrs. Herman Levine, chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, coordinator and advisor, have worked tirelessly to organize and plan the details of the Boutique and Auction. It is hoped that all the arms of the synagogue will take an active part in this important project, the funds of which will be given to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Drive.

Religious School Prepares for Pesah

There is never enough time to prepare for the beautiful festival of *Pesah*. At our Religious School all classes will devote the next few weeks to preparing for the *seder* night by narrating, reliving, reciting and chanting the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

The various *sedarim* to be conducted by the students serve to prepare them for the family *seder* when, in a common faith and purpose of mind and soul, parents, grandparents and children will sit around the festive *seder* table and enjoy a full measure of understanding of each other and of our ethical and religious *raison d'être*.

The relevance of the *Haggadah* to 1973 cannot be over emphasized —

for in every generation we are slaves in Egypt;

for in our generation our brethren behind the iron curtain and in the dungeons of Arab countries eat the bread of affliction.

As Jews, who are responsible for one another, their cry becomes our cry; their anguish and suffering is shared by children and adults alike. No *seder* can be fully joyous, no song void of prayer until all of us are free men and our ancient quest for liberty is fulfilled.

All class *sedarim* will be held during the week of April 9th. The lower school model *seder* will take place on Sunday morning, April 15th. The *Haggadah* conveys to us the story of freedom. This is the power of *Pesah*.

To all our students, their parents and grandparents, to the faculty, the synagogue administration, the Board of Trustees, to the *Hazzanim* and Rabbi Nadich, a very happy *Yom Tov*, a joyous *Pesah* holiday and, in the words of *Malachi* as recited in the *haftarah* of Sabbath *Hagadol* (the Sabbath preceding the holiday of *Pesah*) — "may you be the recipients of countless blessings".

Rahel F. Bloch, Principal

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 30	5:58 p.m.
Friday, April 6	6:06 p.m.
Friday, April 13	6:13 p.m.
Friday, April 20	6:20 p.m.

Maurice H. Nadjari, Special State Prosecutor, Guest Speaker at Men's Club Sabbath Friday Night, April 13 at Service Beginning at 8:30 P.M.

Mr. Maurice H. Nadjari, Special State Prosecutor, will be the guest speaker at Men's Club Sabbath on Friday night, April 13, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Nadjari will speak on "The Role of The Prosecutor", a timely subject and one with which Mr. Nadjari is very knowledgeable. Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Nadjari, who was appointed Special Prosecutor and Deputy Attorney General in September 1972, has held the office of General Counsel, Temporary State Study Commission for New York City and chief assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County.

A graduate of Carleton College, the College of the City of New York and New York University Law School, Mr.



Maurice H. Nadjari
Special State Prosecutor

Nadjari has served on the faculty of Houston University, College of Prosecutors; Northwestern University, Course for Trial Prosecutors and the National District Attorney Association. He has investigated and prosecuted public and political officers and today is actively engaged in an investigation of city government.

Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, has appointed Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, Mr. Charles Bennet and Mr. Herman Postel co-chairmen of the evening. The following members of the Men's Club will take part in the service: Dr. Samuel Bloom, Charles Bennet, Dr. Arthur Gerwin, Martin Levenson, Frank Moroze, Herman Postel, Philip Swartz, Dr. Benjamin Wetchler.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this special Friday night service on April 13.

School and Home

It would be a waste of time and money to send your child to a piano teacher and not require daily practice between lessons.

It is also a waste of time and money for children to be brought regularly to a religious school, unless there is a daily practice of religion in the home. That our Jewish education may be made even more in the hearts of our children, there should be a daily practice of Judaism in our homes.

Can we not practice Judaism daily? Should we not have a prayer before each meal? There are countless opportunities for the discussion of ethical problems that touch both the child's and the parent's life — problems of integrity, of compassion, of fair play that, in the warmth of the family circle, can build Jewish character. The child's religious lesson is not just another lesson to be learned; life can be lived without knowing the poetry of Tennyson, but life cannot be successfully lived without a knowledge of and devotion to the Ten Commandments, the Twenty-third Psalm, and preaching of *Micah*.

That our education be effective, let us "speak of it when we sit in our house, when we walk by the way, when we lie down and when we rise up" to the end that we and our children together may observe God's commandment and keep His laws.

—Exchange

Men's Club Ladies Night Saturday Night, April 14

Men's Club will hold its annual Ladies Night on Saturday, April 14, in the Lemberg Auditorium beautifully decorated in silver murals in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the club. The festivities will begin with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails and will be followed by a dinner served by a leading caterer.

There will be entertainment and dancing throughout the evening with music by the Westchester Society Orchestra and a featured singer. A special feature of the 25th anniversary celebration will be presented in recognition of the past presidents of the Men's Club and the service they have rendered. Eagle Gill, a mental telepathist, who will utilize ESP with audience participation,

will add to the fun of the party. Favors and prizes will be awarded to guests.

Dress is formal — black tie — and long dresses for the ladies to add to the glamor of the party. The cost which is all inclusive is \$30.00 per couple. If space permits, guests of members will be accommodated. Mr. Sidney Meyer, president of the Men's Club, has appointed the following to serve on the committee to supervise the details of the party: Howard Dragutsky, Martin Levenson, Frank Moroze, Frank Wartur and Dr. Ben Wetchler. To insure your reservation for this gala party on April 14, we suggest that you send your check immediately to Men's Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Book for Passover At Cohen Library

The Passover Anthology by Philip Goodman is a fascinating collection of fine prose, poetry, history, customs, music, art and fiction related to Passover. Among the Passover books for children, the most outstanding are: *Passover* by Norma Simon, *Pesach is Coming* and *Pesach is Here* by Hyman and Alice Chanover, and *The Passover Story* by Morrison David Bial. The Cohen Library has a fine collection of *Haggadot* from various parts of the

world and many periods of history. Among the traditional *haggadot* are those illustrated by Saul Raskin and Ben Shahn, the *Archeological Haggadah* from Israel and the *Sarajevo Haggadah*, a reproduction of a medieval manuscript. There are also several new interpretations of the *Haggadah*: *The New Haggadah* published by the Reconstructionist Press, *An Israel Haggadah* adapted by Meyer Levin and *The Freedom Seder* by Arthur Waskow.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Jerome M. Bach in appreciation of attending our services during a recent visit

Mrs. Arlene Cohen in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum

Mr. Charles H. Greenberg in memory of Herman Greenberg

Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hall in memory of Jacob Hall

Mrs. Irving E. Kanner in memory of Charles Kurzon

Hon. and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman in memory of Herman Kaufman

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Paul in memory of Albert W. Kurzman

Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband

Mrs. Abraham Schnee in memory of her husband

Mrs. Florence Spiegel in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks in memory of Mr. Zacks' mother, Ida Zacks

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Mildred Levine in memory of Louis Field

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of their mother, Beckie Silverman Fox

Passover Fund

The names of those who have contributed to the Passover Fund will be published after Passover so that the list will be complete.

Urgent Request For Blood Donors

A special request for any healthy person between the ages of 18 and 66 to volunteer as a blood donor has been received from the Greater New York Blood Program which is desperately in need of blood. At the present time, 60% of the blood supplied to hospital patients in New York comes from commercial sources, often the cause of serum hepatitis. Many commercial donors especially in densely populated areas are drifters, narcotic addicts and alcoholics who sell their blood for money. On the other hand, volunteer donors are usually healthy, concerned citizens who have no reason to falsify their medical histories.

The Blood Center at 310 East 67th Street, is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends and holidays. For further information, please phone UN 1-7200.

United Jewish Appeal Your Help Is Urgent

The Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal has launched its annual campaign to aid Israel's underprivileged immigrants and to sponsor the construction of much needed community centers to house them. *Your help is desperately needed.*

On Thursday, March 29, the Advanced Gifts Luncheon for those who have contributed \$500.00 or more will be held at the Top of the Sixes Restaurant. A special feature will be a private screening on Israeli Prime Minister, Golda Meir.

A Special Gifts Luncheon for those who have given \$250 and over will be held on Thursday, April 12, at the Regency Hotel.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood and co-chairman of Manhattan's Women Division, has appointed Mrs. Nathan Levine UJA chairman for Sisterhood. Please phone Mrs. Levine to insure your reservation to the luncheons (SA 2-5642).

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glick
Hon. and Mrs. Samuel H. Gold
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Goldstick
Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hupert
Dr. and Mrs. Luis Lamas
Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Levenson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazer
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nadler
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Resnick
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rosh
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosov
Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel
Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens. Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

Parents Association Sponsors Sale Of Passover Goodies

The sale of Passover "goodies" sponsored by the Parents Association was a tremendous success — far beyond all expectations. At the present time, the total sale receipts are in excess of \$4600.

Children of the Religious School eagerly took part in the sale, the proceeds of which will be used for special projects in the school. Prizes were awarded to the youngsters who participated in appreciation of their superior efforts in selling the confections.

The sale will continue, as long as the supply lasts, in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House. A special word of appreciation to Mrs. David Goldstick, chairman of the project and the committee for their efforts in organizing the sale.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Jessie G. Fox upon the death of his wife, Marion

Mrs. Effie Harris upon the death of her husband; Mr. I. Douglas Harris upon the death of his father

Mrs. Jacob Klein upon the death of her husband

Mr. Isidor Hahn upon the death of his sister, Mrs. Lillian Fishbein

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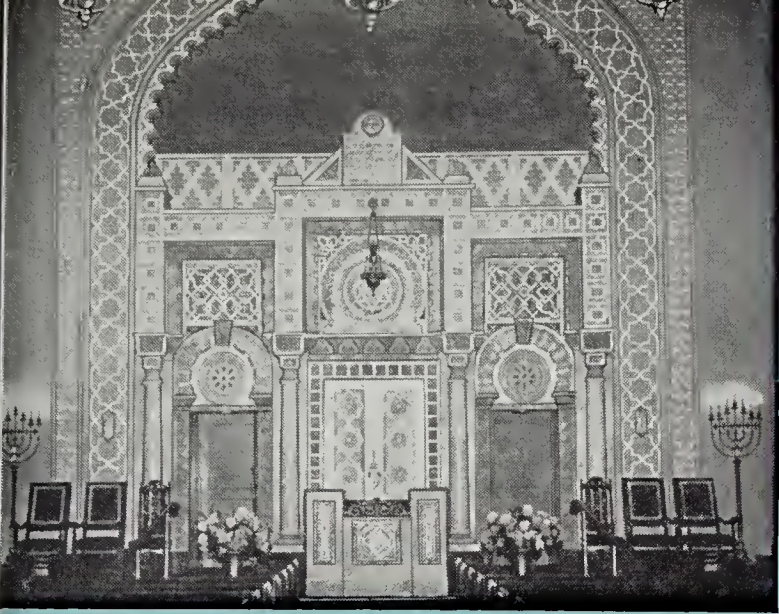
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Service of Tribute in Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Israel's Independence And of the 40th Anniversary of David Putterman as Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue



Nahum Amir
Composer



David J. Putterman
Hazzan



Abraham Kaplan
Conductor

The 29th annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place Friday night, May 4, at 8:30 p.m. This service, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel's Independence and of the 40th anniversary of David J. Putterman as *hazzan* of our synagogue, will present the world premiere performance of "Mizmor L'Yisrael" by the noted Israeli composer, Nahum Amir. The service, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue events, will be conducted by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

The congregation expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. List for their generous support.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a Citation of Tribute to the synagogue by the American

Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Mr. Stanley Adams, President of ASCAP, will make the presentation to Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, President of the congregation. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Rabbi Judah Nadich will pay tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman and *Hazzan* Putterman will respond.

Hazzan David J. Putterman

Hazzan Putterman came to Park Avenue Synagogue 1933 together with the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg, and over the years he has continued to bring prestige and dignity to our religious services. He has devoted his entire career to elevating the status of the *hazzan* and the standards of synagogue music.

Hazzan Putterman, a native New Yorker, is the first American *Hazzan*. He studied *Hazzanut* with the foremost *Hazzanim* of our time — Rosenblatt, Revner and Rappaport; music and re-

pertoire with Max Helfman, Frederick Jacobi and Zavel Zilberts; Liturgy with Professor Ismar Elbogen; Hebrew and Religion with Rabbi Zev Wolf Gold, and in the Talmud Torahs and Yeshivot of Williamsburg and the lower East Side of Manhattan.

Before his eighteenth birthday he became the *Hazzan* of Temple Israel of Washington Heights, and was called to our synagogue in 1933. For the past twenty-nine years, under his direction, Park Avenue Synagogue commissioned sixty-seven noted American and Israeli composers who have composed new liturgical music for Friday evening services which have had their world premiere performances at our synagogue. Among the American composers are Leonard Bernstein, Ernest Bloch, David Diamond, Lukas Foss, Morton Gould, Marvin David Levy, Darius Milhaud, Jacob Druckman, Robert Starer, Kurt Weill,

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Israel's 25th Anniversary To be Observed at Service Saturday, May 5



Hon. Moshe Arad

Mr. Moshe Arad, Deputy Consul General of Israel, will be the guest speaker on the occasion of the Israel Independence Day Service, marking Israel's 25th birthday, on *Shabbat* morning, May 5. The service beginning at 9:30 a.m., will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. Mr. Arad will speak on "Israel — Twenty-five Years Young".

Mr. Arad, born in Roumania, immigrated to Israel in 1950 where he served in the Israel Defense Forces, attaining the rank of captain. He attended the Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he specialized in political science, international relations and law and from which he received his B.A. and LL.B. degrees. In 1962 he joined the Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs as principal assistant to the director of the Department of International Cooperation. Two years later he was appointed to the Ministry of Justice where he served as spokesman for the Ministry and as director of the Minister's office. In 1968 Mr. Arad was appointed Press Counselor at the Embassy of Israel in London. Later he was named to the Consulate General of Israel in New York as the Deputy Consul General in charge of political affairs.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service on May 5.

Schedule of Religious Services

Sunday evening, April 225:45 p.m.
Monday morning, April 239:30 a.m.
Monday evening, April 235:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, April 249:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday night, April 278:30 p.m.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB SERVICE

Rabbi Isaac Toubin will speak on
"The Arts of Jewish Survival"

Saturday morning, April 289:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Suzanne Perlstein

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perlstein

Friday night, May 48:30 p.m.

Twenty-ninth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

World Premiere of "Mizmor L'Yisrael"

by Nahum Amir

Oneg Shabbat Reception following service

Saturday morning, May 59:30 a.m.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

celebrating Israel's 25th anniversary

Hon. Moshe Arad, Deputy Consul General, will speak on

"ISRAEL — TWENTY-FIVE YEARS YOUNG"

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Debra Polson

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson

Friday evening, May 115:45 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICE

Saturday morning, May 129:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Laurie Feld

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak at Sabbath and festival services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Community Event For Soviet Jews Sunday, May 6

Last year the New York Jewish community turned out for the largest demonstration of concern for Soviet Jewry ever held. News of Solidarity Sunday, 1972, reached around the world and into the Soviet Union. Soviet Jews drew great pride and encouragement from the reports that more than 100,000 people expressed their unity with them. Their concern had an equally strong impact on Soviet leaders.

This year, in light of the new trials, the continuing harassment of activists, the imposition of the head tax on those seeking to emigrate, we are again called upon to plan a massive community wide event for May 6. This is a critical period for Soviet Jews with the Jackson Vanik Amendment due to be considered

in Congress. It is imperative that the depths of our concern be made known to Soviet and American leaders. According to recent reports, CCCP Secretary Brezhnev will be visiting the United States in the coming months. This gives added impetus and urgency to this event.

A total mobilization of every segment of the community must begin immediately. Please clear your calendars for the morning and afternoon of May 6. We urge every organization to arrange for group participation with signs, banners and so forth. Appoint Solidarity Day chairmen and send their names to the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, or phone 354-1316.

Twenty-ninth Service of New Liturgical Music by Nahum Amir

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etc. The Israeli composers are Haim Alexander, Nahum Amir, Paul Ben-Haim, Marc Lavry, Nahum Nardi, Joseph Tal.

This new music, much of which has been published and is being used in synagogues throughout the land, has helped to enhance Jewish worship, and has aroused the interest of many renowned composers to lend their creative genius to the enrichment of synagogue music. For this unique achievement, the Park Avenue Synagogue and *Hazzan* Putterman are the first of any synagogue or church to be honored with a special citation of merit by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Hazzan Putterman has concertized extensively and recorded for RCA-Victor. He is a featured soloist of the "Eternal Light" broadcast over the NBC network; the founder of the Cantors Assembly; the 'spiritual father' of the Cantors Institute and a member of its faculty. Critics have acclaimed his voice as a "beautiful lyric tenor, true in intonation, and emotional in every fibre."

A biographical sketch of *Hazzan* Putterman appears in the newly published *Encyclopedia Judaica*, as well as in *Who's Who in World Jewry*; *Who's Who in Music*; *Famous Musicians of Jewish Origin*; *The Jewish Almanac and Year Book*.

In 1954 *Hazzan* Putterman was the first to be designated a *Fellow* of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. In 1957 the United Synagogue of America presented the Solomon Schechter Award to Park

Avenue Synagogue in recognition of its distinguished synagogue music under the leadership of *Hazzan* Putterman. In 1960 the first *Kavod Award* was presented to him by the Cantors Assembly. In 1969 The Jewish Theological Seminary of America cited him for twenty-five years of service on the "Eternal Light" radio and television broadcasts, and in 1971 he was the recipient of the first National Jewish Music Council Award. This year, *Simhat Torah* 5733, Park Avenue Synagogue named *Hazzan* Putterman *Hatan Bereshit*.

Nahum Amir, Composer

Nahum Amir, born in Israel, studied composition with Paul Ben-Haim at the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem, and also served as his assistant in theory. He earned his M.Sc. in composition at the Juilliard School where he was a student of Elliott Carter, Roger Sessions and Hall Overton. After further studies with Dr. Hugo Weisgall (composition) and Dr. Johanna Spector (ethnomusicology), he was awarded the academic degree of Doctor of Sacred Music from the Seminary College of Jewish Music of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Presently Dr. Amir is a faculty member of Juilliard's Literature and Materials of the Music Department and also serves as an assistant professor of music at Paterson State College, New Jersey.

Abraham Kaplan, Conductor

Abraham Kaplan is hailed as a "dynamic young conductor" and cited for his "dramatic intensity, taut but expressive leadership and total command of the

music". Abraham Kaplan, in the few years since he came to New York from his native Israel, has become one of the most sought-after and active young conductors on our musical scene. Director of Choral Music at the Juilliard School of Music and Musical Director of the Collegiate Chorale, he is also the founder and conductor of the professional chorus, the Camerata Singers, and conductor of the Henry Street Settlement Orchestra. Mr. Kaplan has presented and performed many of the major choral works regularly with the New York Philharmonic.

In addition to his conducting activities, Mr. Kaplan holds teaching posts at the Juilliard School and at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, and has been a special guest of the conducting faculty of the Berkshire Music Center, (Tanglewood).

Neil Robinson, Organist

Neil Robinson has been acclaimed throughout the country as one of the leading young virtuosos of our day. The Washington Evening Star said of his playing "Brilliant, stunning, a blazing technic". The Portland Telegram said "Anyone hearing Neil Robinson will be swift to rank him as one of the finest organists of this country or any other".

Reception to Follow Service

Following the service a reception and *Oneg Shabbat* tea will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman, Mr. Amir, Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Neil Robinson and all the participating artists. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Jewish Publication Catalog Now Available

The Spring-Summer catalog of the Jewish Publication Society features an anthology edited by James A. Michener, a book of Jerusalem legends, a history of the Jews of Poland, a Sukkot volume and a new volume in the history of Jewish literature series. JPS backlist titles on various editions of the Bible, holiday titles and children's books are included. JPS membership enables Jewish families to obtain books of Jewish content at substantial savings.

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25th Anniversary Of Israel's Independence Celebrated at Park Avenue Synagogue

Israel's twenty-fifth anniversary will be celebrated at the Sabbath morning service on May 5 when the Honorable Moshe Arad, Deputy Consul General of Israel in New York, will be the guest of the congregation and will address the worshippers. Special prayers will be introduced into the service and the *Hatikvah* will be sung by the congregation at the conclusion of the service.

In observance of this joyous event in the life of the Jewish people, two other

distinguished speakers have given lectures related to the observance. Dr. Zvi Ankori of Columbia University spoke on "Judaism and Islam: Dialogue Or Confrontation?" on March 3rd and Dr. Moshe Lazar of Tel Aviv University spoke on "Israel's Cultural Explosion" on April 6. On March 9, Rabbi Nadich spoke on "Jewish Law and the Law of Israel".

Passover Fund

In response to an appeal from Rabbi Nadieh for voluntary contributions to help needy individuals and families and more than 20,000 Jews in hospitals, institutions and prisons, so that they can have the joy of a Seder and Passover food, the following have sent contributions. We express our appreciation for their generous gifts to the Welfare Fund. This year the response was the largest ever received.

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Rabbi Judah Nadich presenting the new Rabbinical Assembly High Holy Day Prayer Book to His Excellency, Zalman Shazar, President of Israel, at the Presidential Residence in Jerusalem.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mrs. Harold Osserman upon the birth of a great-grandson, Tigge Bernard Osserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Osserman.

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer upon the birth of a granddaughter, Lisa Rebecca Slovis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Slovis

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Book Review May 1 By Mrs. Judah Nadich

One of Sisterhood's most popular projects is the Book of the Brunch conducted by Mrs. Judah Nadich. The first of the book reviews and discussions was unusually well attended and the audience was most enthusiastic.

The second Book of the Brunch session will take place on Tuesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Nadich will discuss "Israel after 25 Years: Fact and Fiction" based on a review of two important books, *The Israelis* by Amos Elon and *My Michael* by Amos Oz. The topic is one of special interest as this year the State of Israel celebrates the 25th anniversary of her independence.

For a delightful, informal yet informative hour, we suggest that you reserve the date — May 1 — and plan to join your friends at the Book of the Brunch. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the discussion.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 276:28 p.m.
Friday, May 47:35 p.m. DST
Friday, May 117:42 p.m. DST

Let Us Not Forget

In Poland — 3 million Jews
In Russia — a million and a half
In Czechoslovakia — 300,000
In Roumania — 450,000
In Hungary — 240,000
In Germany — 170,000
In France — 110,000
In Holland — 118,000

These are the European communities which were turned into one giant Jewish graveyard.

Bergen — Belsen — Auschwitz — Treblinka — Dachau.

These are facts that must be learned — though they cannot be grasped.

What a *seder* night was like in the Ghetto; courage in adversity; the biography of Anna Frank; the children's poems written in the concentration camps; songs of the holocaust; art developed in the underground cellars; the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance; the accounts of Christians who cared; Babi Yar — all these speak for themselves. Facts place reality in cold perspective.

"I am every old man who was shot here.

I am every boy who was shot here.
No part of me will ever forget any of this."

(Y. Yevtushenko)

Why? Why? Oh Why?

Yitgadal . . . Veyitkadash . . . Shmei Rabbah . . .

The observance of a Day of Commemoration for Jewish Martyrdom and Heroism will be observed by the middle and upper grades of the Religious School to precede our celebrations of Israel's 25th anniversary. The study of Israel, from the command given to Abraham "Get thee out of thy country and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house unto the land I will show thee", throughout the centuries, through times of glory and anguish, through the pages of hope and yearning in the prayerbook, to its rebirth as a new land with the landmarks, memories and heritage of an old land, ingathering of exiles — will mark the highlight of our studies during the final semester at school.

In our day, the ancient dream became reality, and on the 25th anniversary we drink "*lehayim*" to "*Medinat Yisrael*" and give thanks "*Shehehiyanu, vekiye-manu vehageeenu lazman hazeh*" — "to Him who has given us life and sustenance and brought us to this happy season".

— Rahel F. Bloch

We Take Pride In...

Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock and **Mrs. Jack J. Hausman**, who have been named to serve on the National Women's Patrons Society Committee in support of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Both women are patrons who actively support the Seminary through the Torah Fund Residence Hall campaign. Mrs. Bienenstock and Mrs. Hausman have received national recognition as Community Leadership Award recipients for exemplary leadership in all endeavors to enrich the life of the community.

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who has been named chairman of the annual Luncheon and Fashion Show sponsored by State of Israel Bonds, to be held on May 3 at the Americana Hotel. Admission is by minimum purchase of \$500 in State of Israel Bonds. The show will feature the work of Israeli designers exclusively.

Judge Louis I. Kaplan, who was presented the Morim Award by the Jewish Teachers Association for "his outstanding efforts for community justice and his work in behalf of the Jewish community." The presentation to Judge Kaplan was made by the Honorable Robert Wagner at the annual luncheon of the Jewish Teachers Association on March 25 at the Americana Hotel.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who on May 28 succeeds Judge Henry J. Friendly as chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, one of the country's most important judgeships.

Judge Kaufman was appointed to the Court of Appeals by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 after he had served as a district judge here since 1949, when President Harry S. Truman appointed him.

As chief judge of the second circuit, Judge Kaufman will administer the busy Federal appeals court covering all of New York, Connecticut and Vermont.

Former Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind, who was presented with a Medal for Excellence by the Columbia University Law School.

Sisterhood Meeting Tuesday, May 8

Election and Installation of Officers

Special Program by Home Talent

Sisterhood's final meeting of the current season will take place on Tuesday May 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. A brief business meeting, during which Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, President of Sisterhood, will give her annual report, will be followed by the election of officers and board members and their installation by Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of a reading of an original playlet written by our member, Mrs. Murray (Joyce) Cohen. Mrs. James A. (Martha) Sasmor, our member, who is an actress of stage and screen and who has appeared on TV plays and commercials, will present the program. Sisterhood expresses appreciation to Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Sasmor and Mrs. Mildred Levine, chairman of Program, for planning this special entertainment.

In addition to these features, a brief movie "It Is No Dream", portraying the story of a Soviet Jew coming out of Russia and going to Vienna, will be shown.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program, under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth.

We Take Pride In...

(continued)

Hazzan David F. Tilman, a student of the conducting class of Mr. Abraham Kaplan at the Juilliard School, who recently conducted a chorus of 24 student singers at a concert at Alice Tully Hall. Hazzan Tilman conducted the following compositions: *Warm Up* by Bernstein; *Keter* by Rossi; *Yeled, Leled Li Nitán* by Lavry; *A Jubilant Song* by Dello Joí. We congratulate him upon his excellent performance.

Miss Ann Wimpfheimer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sisterhood Sponsors Auction and Boutique Sunday, May 6

Sisterhood will open the doors of the Boutique and Auction, an event eagerly anticipated by congregants and their friends, in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. From 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. a champagne buffet supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Boneparth will be served at the nominal cost of \$5.00 per person. At 7:30 o'clock an auction of specially selected items will take place. A drawing for costly prizes will be held during the evening. Mr. Harry A. Dubin and Mr. Martin Leichtling will once again act as auctioneers in the competitive bidding for merchandise.

Mrs. Herman Levine, chairman, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, co-ordinator, and Miss Ellen Friedman have worked tirelessly to obtain *new* merchandise and to plan the details of this important event, the proceeds of which will go to the synagogue Building Fund. You will have the opportunity to purchase "something you have always wanted" and at the same time to help the drive for funds for the synagogue. The success of this undertaking depends upon your cooperation in securing new merchandise. All gifts are tax deductible. If you cannot bring your package to the synagogue office, please phone EN 9-2600 and ask that your contribution be picked up.

Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, chairman of the Treasure Chest, wishes to remind you to send your check for \$10.00 for the purchase of a book mailed to you. Perhaps six shares of Chrysler stock or other valuable prizes will be yours. Please send your check to Mrs. Donald Schlesinger, 520 East 90 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, urges all arms of the congregation to take an active part in making this project a success especially since the proceeds will be given to the Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 29 — May 2

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor the fourteenth annual Art Sale and Exhibition for the benefit of the synagogue Building Fund from April 29 through May 2 in the Lemberg Auditorium. One of the most important events held at the synagogue, the exhibition will have on display pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by prominent artists — among them Foujita, Kisting, Picasso, Leger, Chagall, Utrillo, Matisse, Valaminck and 19th and 20th century American masters. Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, who each year assemble an exhibition of great merit, will again serve as co-chairmen. They and their committee members install their own equipment and arrange for the staging and hanging of the works of art. The Lemberg Auditorium will be completely transformed into an art gallery with outstanding works of art seldom seen in an exhibition.

The opening of the exhibition on Saturday evening, April 28, will be a "black tie", champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs have been invited. After the preview on Saturday evening, the Art Show will be open to the public from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. on April 29, 30, May 1 and 2.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and the co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, have enlisted the aid of the foremost private art collectors and galleries in assembling the exhibition. The Art Show and Sale will be a wonderful opportunity for congregants and their friends to view and purchase magnificent works of special value and at the same time to aid the current Building Fund.

High Holy Day Seating

The seating arrangements for the coming High Holy Days are now being assigned. Congregants who wish to make a change in their seats are requested to phone or write Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at the synagogue office. He will be happy to cooperate if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Service Friday, April 27, at 8:30 P.M. Rabbi Isaac Toubin Guest Speaker



Rabbi Isaac Toubin

Rabbi Isaac Toubin, well known to Park Avenue Synagogue congregants, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service on April 27 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The service will begin the art week-end, the annual event and major project of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Rabbi Toubin will speak on "The Arts of Jewish Survival" — a subject with which he is very familiar since he is a collector of Judaica (ritual objects and art).

Rabbi Toubin, a member of our congregation, has assisted Rabbi Nadich for twelve years during the High Holy Day Services. He was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and is currently the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

During the war, Rabbi Toubin served as associate director of the Commission of the Jewish Chaplaincy and director of the European office of the Jewish Welfare Board. Later he became the national executive director of the American Jewish Congress. He has written and lectured extensively on civil rights, Zionism, church and state relationships and Jewish education. Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes Rabbi Toubin and looks forward to hearing him at the Mr. and Mrs. Club service.

At this special service on April 27 to which congregants, their families and friends are invited, the following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will participate in the reading of the prayers: Mrs. Robert Altman, Mrs. Sam Deutsch, Mr. Irving Goodstein, Mr. Martin Levenson, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. Herman Postel and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel. Mr. Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, will sit on the pulpit.

America-Israel Foundation To Celebrate Israel's 25th Anniversary

The America-Israel Cultural Foundation, Inc. will honor the 25th birthday of the State of Israel with several recitals beginning the week of May 6th. The special evening of merrymaking in the Israeli style will take place on Thursday evening, May 10, at 8:00 p.m. Hazzan David F. Tilman has been invited to be the song leader at the Israeli Kumsitz at the May 10th event. Mrs. David Weinberger, a member of our synagogue, will take an active role in the Mini-Festival week.

There will be an admission charge and reservations are required. Please phone the America-Israel Cultural Foundation at PLaza 1-2700.

Scholarship Fund In Memory of L. Chester Glaser

Mrs. Selma Wells, a sister of the late L. Chester Glaser, and her son, Mr. Stephen H. Wells, have established a Scholarship Fund in Mr. Glaser's memory.

Mr. Glaser, a vice-president of the congregation and former president of the Men's Club, was an active member of many committees including the Religious School Board. Perhaps, however, he will be best remembered for the daily MINYAN service launched 15 years ago under the aegis of the Men's Club.

The Scholarship Fund to help children in need of financial help is a fitting tribute to his memory and one for which Park Avenue Synagogue is very appreciative.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Daniel Ash in memory of Estelle Florence Ash

Mr. Jessc G. Fox in memory of his wife, Marion

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman in memory of Henry L. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Gilbert in honor of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Paula Rayman

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Joseph Goodstein

Dr. and Mrs. Bernhardt S. Gottlieb in honor of the 75th birthday of Mr. Daniel Weiss

Mrs. Shirley Hakim in memory of loved ones

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of her mother, Malvin Hammel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick in memory of Mrs. Olnick's father, Leo Nadel

Mrs. Letty H. Osserman in memory of Louis Field

Mr. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of his father, Jacob Koppel Rosenberg

Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld in honor of the 16th birthday of Mrs. Letty Osserman's granddaughter

Mr. Arthur Sarnoff in memory of Irving Sarnoff

Mrs. S. Schneider in memory of Lou Schneider

Mrs. Andrew J. Schoen in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Holly Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selig in memory of Sam Selig

Mr. John C. Senholzi in memory of Henry Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weiss in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. Jack Yadgaroff in memory of Yeshuah Bat Baruch

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Levine in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Lauren Victoria

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichel in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Elias

Welfare Fund

Mr. Arthur V. Levey on the occasion of his birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Degenstein in memory of Charles A. Berns

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman in memory of Harold Jacobs

Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin

Mr. Kurt Sax

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of Mark G. Shapiro

Support UJA Campaign To Aid Jews in Israel

Mrs. Nathan Levine, UJA Chairman for Park Avenue Synagogue, urges wholehearted support from synagogue members for UJA's 1973 Women's Division Campaign. Stressing the continuing crisis facing Jews in Israel, the Soviet Union and other troubled areas — despite the joy shared by all Jews at Israel's 25th Anniversary — Mrs. Levine appeals to volunteers to work for maximum attendance at the forthcoming Life Line Luncheon for UJA. The luncheon base is \$125 and over.

Mrs. Richard L. Rudell is chairman of the event planned for May 24 at the Towne Club in Manhattan.

Chairman of UJA Women Division Manhattan Organizations Board, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, reminds members that the W. D. 1973 project — the building of a Teachers Training College in Northern Tel Aviv — is of urgent importance since Israel is facing an acute shortage of qualified teachers today. Funds are desperately needed for construction of classrooms, labs, libraries, facilities and equipment.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas

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Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Murray Rothenberg for the complete recovery of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh from her recent accident

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Max Borgenicht upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Louis Feldman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon the death of her father, Louis Franklin

Mrs. Jack Kurzweil upon the death of her sister, Miriam Landis

Mrs. Robert S. Olnick upon the death of her father, Leo Nadel

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze upon the death of their daughter, Linda

Mr. Irving Oshinsky upon the death of his wife, Rowie; Mr. Stanley Garfinkel upon the death of his sister

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For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

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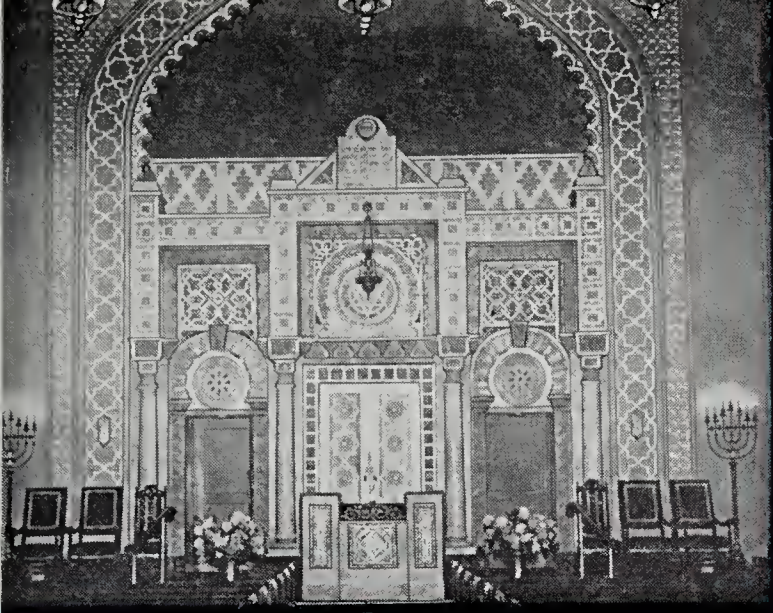
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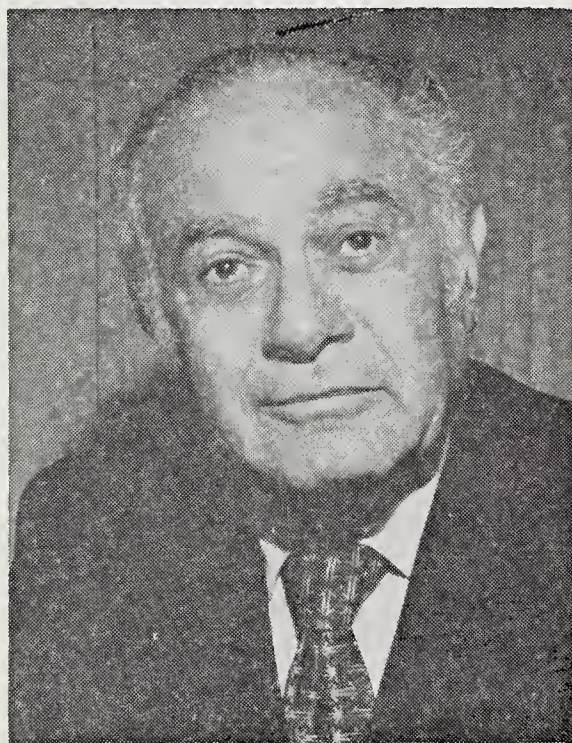
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Park Avenue Synagogue To Mark Martin Leichtling's 25 Years of Service At Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner Monday Evening, June 4



Nathan B. Kogan
Chairman of Dinner



Martin Leichtling
Guest of Honor



Doctor Max Artz
Guest Speaker

Park Avenue Synagogue and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will hold a dinner on Monday evening, June 4, in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Mr. Martin Leichtling on the occasion of his 25 years of dedicated service to the congregation. His friendly gracious personality and his interest in people have endeared him to our congregants and his administrative talents have greatly enriched the synagogue.

Mr. Leichtling, who for many years was the principal of the Religious School, immeasurably strengthened the school now recognized as one of the best in the city. It was under his leadership that the three day a week Hebrew school with Sabbath morning sessions became

a reality. In 1961 Mr. Leichtling was appointed executive secretary of Park Avenue Synagogue, a position which he holds today and which he fulfills with skill and efficiency.

Mr. Leichtling has a fine educational background. A graduate of the College of the City of New York, he received his M.A. degree in history from Columbia University. For many years he was on the staff of Seward Park High School where he taught history and economics and acted as chairman of programing. In his capacity as executive secretary he has spoken on synagogue administration at various United Synagogue biennial conventions and at the Metropolitan Region Convention of the United Synago-

gue. At the 25th annual convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators held in Israel in February 1972, he was elected president.

For his devoted service to the synagogue as executive secretary, his capable supervision of synagogue affairs and his leadership in many areas of synagogue life, Martin Leichtling was named *Baal Maftir* for *Simhat Torah* 5733.

His wife, Ann, his daughter Ann, and her husband, Ronald A. Hirsch, his son, Marc B., and his wife, Suzanne, and his grandchildren have every reason to be proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

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SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan* lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Tuesday evening, June 5, the first day, Wednesday, June 6, the second day, Thursday, June 7, when *Yizkor* is recited.

Celebrates Season of Giving of The Torah

Shavuot is intimately linked with the Festival of *Pesah*. Its name means "weeks" referring to the *Sefirah*—the counting of seven weeks or forty-nine days from the second day of *Pesah*. The fiftieth day is *Shavuot*. *Pesah* which celebrates freedom is incomplete without *Shavuot* which celebrates the season of the Giving of the Torah—*Zeman Matan Torataynu*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with its Ten Commandments. The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus which marked the birth of the Jewish people. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the divine summary of human duty known as the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

Unlike Passover and Tabernacles, the Feast of Weeks has no distinctive ceremony. It is customary to decorate the synagogue and home with flowers and green branches commemorating the agricultural aspects of this festival known also as *Hag Habikkurim* or the festival of the first fruits. The green branches also symbolize the Torah, a tree of life. It is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth*.

Dairy dishes such as blintzes and sour cream, noodle pudding and cheese cake are served in the home.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope that this information taken in part from The United Synagogue of America pamphlet on *Shavuot* and *Judaism in The Home* by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue will make the festival more meaningful.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 185:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 199:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of James Philip Goldstick
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Goldstick

Friday evening, May 255:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, May 269:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Allen Sonet
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sonet

Friday evening, June 15:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 29:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Shari Isa Lusskin
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin

SHAVUOT

Tuesday evening, June 55:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, June 69:30 a.m.

THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Wednesday evening, June 65:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, June 79:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Sabbath and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

91st Annual Meeting Of Congregation Thursday, May 24

The 91st Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday, May 24, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. All members of the synagogue are invited to attend.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, will welcome the congregants and Mr. Harry A. Dubin, outgoing chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year. Following the election of officers, Rabbi Judah Nadich will induct the candidates into office.

After the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Whether you are a member who has recently

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on the second day of
Shavuot

Thursday, June 7, 1973

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Friday, June 1.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

joined the synagogue or a member of long standing, this meeting should be a "must". Here you will learn first-hand the many facets of synagogue life and the hopes and plans for an even more glorious Park Avenue Synagogue.

The final issue of the *Bulletin* will carry complete details, speeches, and photos of the meeting.

George M. Shapiro

Chairman-Elect of Board of Trustees

Mr George M. Shapiro, currently a vice president of Park Avenue Synagogue, has participated in many areas of synagogue life during his eighteen years of membership.

He has served on the Board of Trustees for many years. He introduced the program for tape-recording of Sabbath and festival services, providing the synagogue since 1961 with unique archives of its living history. For countless families, the tape-recording project has afforded a permanent record of a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*, wedding service or other happy occasions celebrated at our synagogue. He served as Chairman of the Adult Education Committee and initiated the program for the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

For his service to the synagogue and the community at large, Mr. Shapiro was named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5728, October 9, 1967.

Mr. Shapiro was graduated in 1942 from Columbia University Law School as a Kent Scholar. After service in the Air Force during World War II, he was appointed to the staff of Governor Thomas E. Dewey and served in the Governor's office until Governor Dewey retired in 1954. As Counsel to the Governor, Mr. Shapiro participated in the preparation of many important legislative enactments, including the creation of the State University and the enactment of the first law prohibiting discrimination in higher education.

In 1955, Mr. Shapiro joined the firm of Proskauer Rose Goetz and Mendelsohn. He specializes in international and corporate law. His community activities include service for many years as chairman of the Council for the Downstate Medical Center and membership on the Board of Visitors of Columbia Law School. From time to time he has served under appointments of Governor Rockefeller, Mayor Lindsay and the State Legislature, most recently as a member of the New York State Housing Finance Agency. In 1973, Mr. Shapiro was honored at the dedication of the World Trade Center for resolving the World Trade Center controversy between the City and the Port Authority. Earlier, he was honored for his work in the develop-

Board of Trustees Adopts Slate of Officers And Members of Board of Trustees to Be Elected At Congregational Meeting Thursday Evening, May 24

In accordance with Article III, Section I of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee presents to the Board of Trustees the following names as candidates for officers and trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1973-1974.

The members of the Nominating Committee of which Mrs. Sigmund Siegel is chairman are Mr. Howard Kieval, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. Herman Postel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

At the Congregational Meeting to be held on Thursday evening, May 24, 1973 at 8:15 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, the candidates for officers and trustees who have been approved by the Board of Trustees will be elected and installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, outgoing chairman of the Board, who has served for three terms with distinction, will deliver the annual report covering activities of congregation during the past year.

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George M. Shapiro-Chairman-Elect of Board of Trustees

ment of the Israel Pipeline, which was described by the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce as a "major contribution to United States-Israel economic relations and to the economy of Israel through the advancement of the petroleum industry".

His wife, Rita, shares her husband's interest in congregational and communal service. They are the parents of two children, Karen (Mrs. Morton Raban),

a graduate of Radcliffe College, and Sanford, a graduate of Williams College and the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. Both children attended our Religious School.

The Nominating Committee takes pride in selecting George M. Shapiro for the office of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Israel Dinner of State Sponsored By Temple Emanu-El and Synagogue Honors Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth, May 14

An Israel Dinner of State in behalf of Israel Bonds was sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue and Temple Emanu-El on Monday evening, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Delmonico Hotel in celebration of Israel's 25th anniversary. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth, distinguished members of our synagogue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin H. Riseman of Temple Emanu-El were the guests of honor.

The guest speaker was Major General Abraham Yoffe, former commander of the Israel Army's North Brigade, former commander of the Southern Area and former commander of the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Belth Guests of Honor

Mr. Belth, an honorary Vice President of Park Avenue Synagogue, a member of the Manhattan Cabinet of Israel Bonds, has devoted himself to humanitarian and philanthropic causes — the UJA, Federation, Seminary and many others, too numerous to mention. He is a member of

the executive committee and a national patron of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wall Street Synagogue and an honorary life president of Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes, Brooklyn's first and oldest synagogue. At our synagogue, Mr. Belth attends Sabbath services with regularity and is always ready to assist in conducting summer services. For his distinguished service to the Jewish community and the synagogue, Mr. Belth was named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah*, September 1964.

His wife, Florence, shares her husband's interests and graciously presides over their traditionally observant home.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Belth upon their having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that they will always continue to inspire others through their interest in Israel.

Men's Club Election and Installation Banquet Tuesday Evening, May 22

The twenty-fifth annual Election and Installation Banquet of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday evening, May 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Following the *Minyan* service at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel, the festivities will begin with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. followed by an elaborate dinner served by a leading caterer at 7:30 p.m.

Election and Installation of Officers

The official slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors will be presented and, after their election, the men will be installed by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Mr. Sidney Meyer, outgoing president of the Men's Club, who has given two years of dedicated service, will give a report of the activities of the Club during the past year.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the congregation, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees and the first president of the Men's Club, will serve as toastmaster and will introduce the speakers.

The charge per person — *men only* — is \$12.50 for members and \$15.00 for guests. Checks for reservations should be made payable to the Men's Club and sent to the attention of Mr. Martin Levenson at the synagogue office, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. We suggest that you make your reservation now and plan to join your friends at this social event.

Details of the affair and the list of officers to be elected and installed will be given in the June issue of the *Bulletin*.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Graduation Service First Day of Shavuot June 6 at 9:30 A.M.

The Graduating Service will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m. With the firm establishment of the Senior High School, graduation now takes place at the end of the student's senior year. No longer is there a graduation service for elementary students. This June the following students will be graduated from high school: Anne Barash, Lynn Davidson, Elizabeth Goll, Roy Mittelman, Ellen Seely, Jeffrey Silverstein, Robert Soichet, Jayne Thylan and Charles Yudkoff.

It is hoped that congregants will reserve the date — June 6 — and attend the service planned by a committee of young graduates who will be called to the Torah for *aliyot* and who will participate in the reading of the prayers. Rabbi Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction.

Following the service, a reception in honor of the graduates will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium under the supervision of the Parents Association. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue, who has been named chairman of the 1973 United Jewish Appeal campaign of the Real Estate Division. Mr. Bienenstock is a member of the UJA Board of Directors, as well as a trustee of Federation, a leader in Israel Bond activities and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mr. Andrew Fier, who was elected president of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York on April 30.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, graduation and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, is always ready to serve you. Please phone: (RH 4-6119).

Candle Lighting Time

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Friday, June 18:01 DST

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Synagogue Marks Martin Leichtling's 25 Years of Service at Seminary Dinner

Doctor Max Artz, Guest Speaker

Doctor Max Artz, Vice Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America since 1951, will be the guest speaker at the Seminary dinner. Doctor Artz, who serves as Israel Goldstein Professor of Practical Theology on the faculty of the Rabbinical School of the Seminary, is a member of the Translation Committee which is preparing a completely revised translation of *The Holy Scriptures* under the auspices of The Jewish Publication Society of America.

A brilliant scholar, Doctor Artz was graduated with the degree of B.S. from the College of the City of New York and received his M.A. from Columbia University. In 1950 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Seminary. The author of Talmudic researches which appeared in the *Jubilee Volumes* published in honor of Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, he is a contributing editor of *Judaism* and has written articles which have been published in *The Reconstructionist*, *The Torch* and in the *Proceedings* of the Rabbinical Assembly of America. Doctor Artz is the author of *Justice and Mercy*—a commentary on the liturgy of the New Year and the Day of Atonement.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Mr. Joseph Howard Katz To Speak

Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the Rabbinical Assembly, will speak as will Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the synagogue, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees, who has given years of distinguished service to the synagogue.



Myla Sonderling

Entertainment by Myla Sonderling

Miss Myla Sonderling, actress and singer, will entertain with songs in English, Spanish, Hebrew.

Myla Sonderling, attended the University of California where she majored in theater arts and the Juilliard School of drama at Lincoln Center. Her repertoire includes songs in many languages, American folk songs and musical comedy numbers. She has appeared on the NBC "Something New" program, off Broadway and the Lake Placid Playhouse where she starred in "Fiorello" and in "Company". This fall she will appear in a new Broadway musical.

Nathan B. Kogan Chairman of Dinner

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of the synagogue, and chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, is chairman of the dinner on June 4. Mr. Kogan is a member of the Board of Overseers and chairman of the Seminary National Patrons Society. He succeeded Mr. Theodore H. Silbert who is currently a member of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors of the Seminary.

Park Avenue Synagogue has always been in the forefront in supporting the Seminary, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism. Through its distinguished leaders, the Seminary has enriched the lives of Jews and non-Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life.

The committee gratefully acknowledges the assistance and cooperation of all the friends of the Seminary, of the officers and trustees of the synagogue and of the leaders of the Arms of the congregation.

Invitations Mailed To Congregants

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to the congregants. If you have not yet made your reservation, please do so as soon as possible by returning your card or by phoning the synagogue (EN 9-2600). A capacity audience is expected to attend the dinner in honor of Mr. Leichtling.

a book of Jewish fiction; the Bernard H. Marks Award for a book on Jewish history; the Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Award for a book on Jewish thought; the Leon Jolson Award for a book on the Nazi Holocaust. Mr. and Mrs. Jolson are members of our synagogue.

Following the presentations, a reception will be held in honor of the award winners and citation recipients. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the meeting and the reception.

Report on Jewish Women's Caucus By Ann Wimpheimer

Miss Ann Wimpheimer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpheimer, has written her impressions of the National Jewish Women's Caucus which she recently attended in New York. Ann, who is a senior at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, is majoring in religious studies and has been active in the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and in the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

More than 450 Jewish women participated in an historic conference dealing with the theme, "The Role of Women in Jewish Life".

Among the highlights of the conference were speeches by Rep. Bella Abzug (D., New York); Rep. Liz Holtzman (D., New York); Judy Goldenberg, a theology lecturer at Sir George Williams University in Montreal; and numerous other speeches and discussions on a variety of topics.

The woman's position in Judaism was examined throughout the ages, and it appeared that her condition can be seen as a function of the status of women in the cultures and societies in which she lived, which was assigned to her by men, rather than being chosen by the woman herself.

Another sphere with which the conference dealt was the question of women and spiritual Judaism. There were discussion groups on questions of feminine theology, covenant, women and Jewish mysticism; prayer and liturgy; marriage and divorce (according to *halacha*, in the marriage ceremony the woman is completely passive, and cannot initiate a divorce).

A Sabbath service was conducted with the *minyan* composed entirely of women. It was a complete service with Torah reading done entirely by women.

A panel discussed the topic, "Women in Israel: Myth and Reality". It was said that Israeli women need "liberating more than their American sisters". Three Orthodox rabbis discussed the issue of Jewish women and *halacha*; what could be changed and what could not.

One thing that came out of the conference is that a climate must be created in which Jewish women can make a free choice as to which role they wish to fill, whether it be solely as a wife and mother—an extremely important and time-honored role in Jewish tradition—or a wife and mother who also has a profession, or as a single Jewish woman.

All areas must be open to today's Jewish woman and accommodations must be made

to allow for these choices, including provisions for Jewish day care, so that more mothers can work; more part time jobs must be available and the negative stigma attached to the single Jewish woman must be destroyed.

It was also a consensus that change is necessary in all spheres of society in the area of religious observance and synagogue participation (even within the realm of *halacha*, change is possible); in the area of Jewish education, where many hold positions as teachers, but few hold administrative or executive positions; in the sphere of Jewish communal organizations, in which many Jewish women serve as volunteers but few hold executive positions in the overall philanthropic agencies; in the area of politics and the Jewish student movement where women hold few leadership positions. Change is needed in all these areas.

The conference suggested that a preliminary to initiating change is an awareness and knowledge of the problem. To facilitate the knowledge of the role of Jewish women in Judaism, several delegates at Washington University are coordinating a course that deals with the issue in conjunction with Hillel.

It is hoped that the community at large—sisterhoods, youth groups, and others—will become involved in this issue, for it is one that every Jew today, both male and female, must deal with and come to terms with, in the view of this writer.

Park Avenue Synagogue has taken some pioneering steps in equalizing the position of women in synagogue participation. A girl who is *Bar Mitzvah* does exactly what the boy who is *Bar Mitzvah* does in the service. Women are called to the Torah for *aliyyot* and, most importantly, women in our synagogue may now be counted as one of the ten needed for *minyan*. These are very important steps that have been made towards giving the Jewish woman a more equal role in the sphere of synagogue participation. However, women must take the initiative to request *aliyyot* and read the *haftarah* if they can. Aside from the sphere of synagogue participation, women must take a more active role in all areas of Jewish life whether it is education for herself or others, community participation, organizational work or professional work. Congregants at our synagogue take advantage of the steps PAS has taken concerning the area of synagogue participation.

Ann Wimpheimer

Jewish Book Council Meeting, Sunday, May 20

The annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council of America under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, May 20, at three o'clock. Rabbi Judah Nadich, a former president of the Council, will greet the audience and Dr. Eugene B. Borowitz, president, will preside.

The Jewish Book Council aims to infuse in both young and old the traditional zeal for Jewish knowledge through the reading of Jewish classics as well as

contemporary works. Among the interesting features of the meeting will be the presentation of citations to the libraries that have met the criteria established by the Council and prizes and literary awards for the best books of the year in areas of fiction, poetry, Jewish thought and other categories.

The following awards will be presented: the Charles and Bertie G. Schwartz Award for a Jewish Juvenile Book; the Harry and Florence Kovner Memorial Award for Yiddish poetry; the William and Janice Epstein Award for

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Samson Inselbuch upon the death of his brother, Simon Inselbuch

Mrs. Samuel Krauss upon the death of her husband.

Mr. David Sheldon and Mr. Lawrence Sheldon upon the death of their sister, Hannah Judson

Mrs. Jacob Starr upon the death of her brother, Morris Moshinsky

Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).

Art Show Outstanding Success

The fourteenth Annual Art Show held at our synagogue April 29 through May 2 and sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club was an outstanding success — thanks to the efforts of the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin who spent endless hours with the members of their diligent committee installing equipment, arranging for the staging and hanging of the works of art. Collecting and labeling so many fine pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils is a tremendous task which took hours of work and resulted in an outstanding exhibition far beyond the scope of the usual art exhibit.

Works by such famous artists as Chaim Gross, Degas, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Pascin, Renoir, Utrillo and many other prominent artists were on display for sale. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening, April 28, was attended by congregants, critics, and art collectors.

The exhibition, an event of which Park Avenue Synagogue can be justly proud, was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for the sponsorship of its fourteenth annual Art Show. The chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin are grateful, indeed, to all those who, in the extensive preparation of the exhibition, gave generously of their time and efforts.

The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, publicizing and selling these fine works of art is due solely to the dedicated efforts of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mrs. Alice Berger
Mr. and Mrs. David Billet
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld

Mrs. Marsha Brodsky
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kersh
Mrs. Leon Klein
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leichtling
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Mrs. Nathan Levine
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Mrs. Sam Lipman
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Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel
Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum
Mrs. William Sherman
Mrs. Melvin Starr
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stolz
Mrs. Archie Thurman
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins
Mrs. Max Weinstein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

Our gratitude to the following members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club who gave so much of their time and efforts: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mr. Richard Osserman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel, Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stolz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf.

A special word of thanks to the Reiss Cohen Galleries for its contribution of several works of art. We extend heartfelt thanks to the cooperating dealers, galleries, artists, collectors, and critics for their faith and many favors.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baum
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Botwinick
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Victor

Sisterhood

Slate of Officers for 1973-1974

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, the following slate of Sisterhood officers for 1973-1974 was presented at the final meeting on May 8. They were unanimously elected and then installed into office by Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Chaplain..Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President.....Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Vice Pres.....Mrs. Herman Berger
Vice Pres.....Mrs. Nathan Levine
Rec. Sec.....Mrs. J. Aaron Linzer
Corr. Secy.....Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Treasurer.....Mrs. Irving Friedman

Passover Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the following contributors to the Passover Fund. In response to an appeal from Rabbi Judah Nadich for voluntary contributions to help needy individuals to have the joy of a Seder and Passover food, the response was the largest ever received. Although the last issue of the Bulletin printed the list of contributors, gifts from the following contributors came too late to be included.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mrs. Shelly Buxbaum
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz
Mr. Alfred Rubin and
Lillian R. Alofsin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran
Mr. and Mrs. Al Siegel
Mrs. Valerie Weiss
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Wolkenberg

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell upon the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Mark Richard Gold

Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 11, Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the first Friday in November, 1973.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Julius Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Bertha Goldberger
Mr. Mark H. Berger on the occasion of his birthday
Mrs. Samuel Bernstein in memory of her husband and her grandson, Samuel Lewis Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman's 40th anniversary as Hazzan of the synagogue
Mr. Irving E. Cohen in memory of his wife
Mr. Julius Guggenheimer
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janoff in honor of Stanley Goodman
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson in memory of Gertrude Solon
Mrs. Alex P. Kaplan in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klein
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin
Mrs. Simon Jack Lieberman in memory of Joan Lieberman

Prayer Book Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Burton L. Nackenson in memory of Mrs. Lena Schlosberg
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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig in memory of their mothers
Mr. Morris Zinneman

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L. Chester Glaser Fund

Mr. Irving Jacobs in memory of L. Chester Glaser

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. Julian J. Diamond in memory of Jacob Klein

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearlstein in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Suzanne

Minyan Project

Mr. Marshall Kragen

Kiddush Fund of Religious School

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff

Friday Night Liturgical Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Stangel and Dr. and Mrs. John Stangel in honor of the 40th anniversary of Hazzan Putterman as Hazzan of the synagogue

Summer Institute For Jewish Studies

For the seventh successive year, The Summer Institute of Jewish Studies will be operated at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Broadway and 122nd Street. The Institute is open to any student in good standing in a recognized college or university as of September 1973. No previous training in Hebrew or in the study of Judaica is required. The Institute will begin on June 25 and will close on August 2 and accommodations are possible at the Seminary dormitories. Courses will be offered in Jewish philosophy, Jewish history, Hebrew language, Bible and Talmud and contemporary Jewish life. Academic credit can be transferred at the discretion of the resident college or university.

Park Avenue Synagogue is pleased to take note of the fact that this Summer Institute is made possible through the support of the Martin Tananbaum Foundation. The family is associated with our congregation.

Students interested in obtaining more information about the Summer Institute of Jewish Studies may get in touch with Rabbi Neil Gillman, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Religious School

Registration of new pupils for the school year 1973-1974 is now in progress.

Primary School....5 & 6 year olds
Mehina7 year olds
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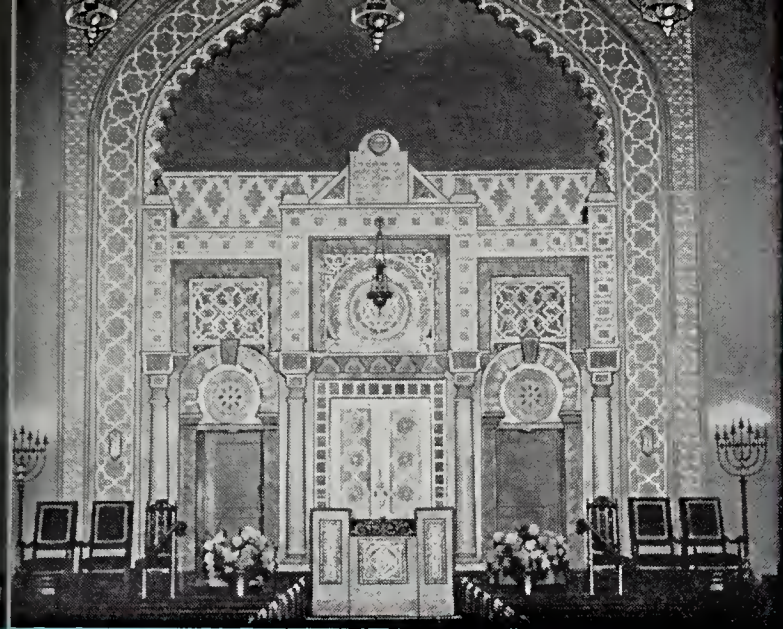
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Hazzan David J. Putterman expresses his genuine appreciation to his many friends, rabbis, colleagues and musicians who have sent him congratulatory messages of good wishes upon the occasion of his 40th anniversary as Hazzan of Park Avenue Synagogue.



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George M. Shapiro Elected Chairman of Board of Trustees at 91st Congregational Meeting Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Re-elected President of The Congregation



The dais: seated from left to right: Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Joseph Howard Katz, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Harry A. Dubin, Standing from left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, A Stanley Robinson, Gerald Silbert, Martin Leichtling.

Mr. George M. Shapiro was unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was re-elected president of the congregation at the 91st Congregational Meeting, May 24, 1973. The meeting was well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by members who have recently joined.

After a moment of silence in memory of the congregants who have passed away since last year's annual meeting, Mr. Dubin, who retired as chairman of

the Board of Trustees and was elected an honorary president, gave his annual report which is printed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Mrs. Sigmund Siegel, chairman of the Nominating Committee comprised of Howard Kieval, Richard Osserman, Herman Postel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees. All were unanimously elected.

Officers of Congregation

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PresidentDr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice Pres.Dr. Alexander Richman

Vice Pres.A. Stanley Robinson
Vice PresidentGerald Silbert
TreasurerNathan B. Kogan
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SecretaryMartin Leichtling

Honorary President

Harry A. Dubin

Honorary Trustees

Hon. Nathaniel L. Goldstein
Dr. Milton Helpen

Trustees — Class of 1974

President — Men's Club
President — Sisterhood

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91st Annual Congregational Meeting: Election and Installation of Officers

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Trustees — Class of 1976

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Philip Bernstein
Isidore M. Cohen
Harry A. Dubin
Arthur Fine
Harold Friedman
Samuel Lemberg
Hon. Millard Midonick
Israel B. Oseas
Richard Osserman
Dr. Alexander Richman
George M. Shapiro
Jacob Starr

Rabbi Judah Nadich inducted the newly elected officers and trustees into office. He spoke of the vital role the officers assume in the survival of Judaism in America. Leadership, today, he pointed out, has passed into the hands of American-born Jews. Enthusiasm is no longer present in the same measure as it was in the days of the Holocaust and the creation of the State of Israel. Today the State of Israel is a successful reality. The impetus for Jews to remain Jews must come from the age old source of Jewish faith and Jewish religion. Synagogue leadership must capture the urgency of the historic moment that calls for the saving of the generations of today and tomorrow for Judaism and the Jewish people.

In installing Mr. Harry A. Dubin as honorary president, Rabbi Nadich said that Mr. Dubin has won the love and affection of the congregation. A man of vision, he has served the synagogue as chairman of the Board of Trustees with devotion, complete fidelity and a full measure of love for the congregation. "We owe him," continued Rabbi Nadich, "a debt of gratitude for his dedicated leadership."

Rabbi Nadich then installed Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer in absentia as president of the synagogue. Dr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer were unable to be present because they were in St. Louis to attend the graduation of their daughter, Ann, from Washington University.

Mr. Martin Leichtling was installed as executive secretary of the synagogue. Rabbi Nadich pointed out that Mr. Leichtling had given dedicated service to the congregation for twenty-five years and had always worked in harmony



Rabbi Judah Nadich installing officers at Congregational Meeting

with him and the leaders of the congregation.

In installing Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, reelected treasurer of the synagogue, Rabbi Nadich commented that Mr. Kogan has shown great concern about the synagogue finances and that he has served with energy and devotion in the important position as treasurer.

The Vice Presidents, Dr. Alexander

Richman, Mr. A. Stanley Robinson and Mr. Gerald Silbert were then installed. Rabbi Nadich congratulated the congregation upon their choice of these leaders who attend services and consequently know how the synagogue functions. All, he said, are able, intelligent leaders who have commitments to Judaism.

Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, who was out of the country, was inducted in absentia as associate treasurer.

During the evening, a video tape was shown prepared by our Religious School students featuring the *Lag B'omer* services held in Central Park.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a film produced in America by an Israeli director on "Conservative Judaism in America" was shown featuring leaders of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Hazzan David Tilman and students of the Religious School under the supervision of Mrs. Milton (Vivian) Finkel. The film met with great acclaim here and in Israel where it has already been shown twice.

Refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge under the supervision of Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg.

To all the officers and board members, we extend our best wishes for a year of achievement in the illustrious history of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, June 15	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 16	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, June 22	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 23	9:30 a.m.
Friday evening, June 29	5:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 30	9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will teach Sabbath mornings and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening	5:45 p.m.
Every Saturday morning	10:00 a.m.

*All Sabbath services in the air-conditioned sanctuary
Rabbi Harlan Wechsler and Hazzan David F. Tilman will conduct the services
with Mr. Reuven Kosakoff at the organ.*

Every week-day and Sunday	5:45 p.m.
<i>in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel</i>	

Report of Harry A. Dubin upon His Retirement as Chairman of Board of Trustees The State of The Synagogue 1973

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Congregants, Dear Friends— You are at once all of these:

Time, in its inexorable flight, has marked another year on eternity's calendar and here we are again at the close of one more liturgical year in the life and times of P.A.S.

So let's take a brief look at where we are at this point in time and where we hope to go.

Internally, there is cause to be proud—not complacent, mind you, since there is much more to achieve for total security, if such a state can indeed ever be reached by a synagogue. But we have alleviated one area of our anxieties and our burdens by a successful, but not yet completed, Building Fund Drive. A little over half of our congregational family has already pledged or contributed over \$900,000 to the fund. This includes all of our major pledges, so that the successful completion of this effort is predicated on the total participation of *all* the rest of us, as decreed in the Mosaic Law, and I sincerely hope that the name of every member of the congregation will appear on the permanent record of the synagogue of those who sustained it in its critical hour.

And lest we abandon or relax our constant search for fiscal sufficiency, let us be aware that half of the monies have already been expended for the satisfaction of the costly mortgages and that the rest will soon be needed for the removal of the tenants and the buildings and the major repairs and revitalization of our sanctuary and school house. And for the blessing that we have finally been able to afford all this, let us say a common *Shehechyanu*.

And what a year it has been for *Simchas*. Coinciding with the 25th birthday of the State of Israel, our dear and distinguished *Hazzan* completed 40 years of service to P.A.S. and we celebrated him appropriately at the annual new Liturgical Music *Shabbat* given in his and Israel's honor. Our good friend and Rabbi and Rebbetzin were blessed in Israel with their first grandchild; a second daughter will be married next month and this, falling in the year of



**Harry A. Dubin
Honorary President
of Congregation**

his 61st birthday, his 26th wedding anniversary and the 16th year of a fruitful association with us, gives us all, thru him, a feeling of great joy and achievement. And then there is Martin Leichtling — our own executive secretary, who this year completes a quarter of a century of devoted service here and you have to work with him as closely as I have to appreciate fully the competence and quality of the man. At the Seminary dinner in his honor next month, we will tell him what we think of him!

Our Religious School

Consider our Religious School—here is something else again in community Jewish life and education. Apart from those of you who have children attending our school, there is an unfortunate unawareness on the part of the great majority of our members of the scope, the fascination, the color, the religiosity and the involvement of our learning young. I would make it compulsory for every member here, at least once a year, to observe our children and teenagers praying, ritualizing, celebrating holidays and just doing things Jewish, and you would see at what level your synagogue discharges the solemn obligation of a *Bet Hamidrash*, a House of Study and Learning. And how great a part

it plays in the critical and impressionable early years of an emerging Jew.

Rahel Bloch, the principal of our Religious School, was a real find for us last year. She has brought exciting, new directions to the learning and teaching process here, and she is as much a joy to the staff as she is an exemplary leader and educator. Peter Geffen, the dynamic head of the high school, is another educator seeking out, innovating, and imparting to our youth the synergism of the old and new.

I had asked Peter Geffen to arrange with the youth group a Friday *Shabbat* Service for the congregation recently. They were completely on their own. It was unfortunately not too well attended or publicized. And it was certainly not a definitive service, since it was experimental, but it had some exciting intimations of what future generations might be demanding in their own modes of worship and I would strongly urge the lay and spiritual leaders of our faith to take a long, hard look at the shifting tides and currents in formalized religion today, in order to chart the viable course for the future. It needs an enormous amount of dialogue, introspection, evaluation and acuity of judgment. Peter puts it starkly in the closing paragraph of his annual report to me. I quote: "I want to stress that I do not feel that the resources of this congregation are endless. I do believe that you, and people like yourself, are prepared to join with people like me who are interested in the opportunity to dream, to experiment, to fail, and occasionally to have some success. We have much work to do if we are to reverse what I think we would all agree is a pessimistic outlook for the future of Jewish life in this country."

Now coming back to the realities of our ongoing struggle to survive in a rapidly changing world, if not grow more contributory to the perpetuation of a world-wide faith deeply rooted in morality and the great values of human brotherhood — we have many serious problems to cope with. I'll touch on a few:

Inflationary pressures, with no visible signs of abatement, make it extremely

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Annual Report of Harry A. Dubin on the State of The Synagogue

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difficult to balance income with essential disbursements. The budget for 1973-1974 will be a deficit budget. We at Park Avenue Synagogue are faced with a problem that is inherent in the life of every religious and educational institution in America — increasing costs and a static or decreasing income. Many synagogues and churches throughout the land have merged in order to survive; many have closed their doors. Our Financial Committee, to be augmented soon by a Ways and Means Committee, will be looking 3 to 5 years (at a time) into the future to recommend to the government of this synagogue techniques and devices for survival if not growth. It will somehow affect us all since, in the final analysis, it is the true believer, the truly concerned people like you and me and our minions, upon whom falls the burden of proof of our dedication by support of the institutions we believe in.

Socio-Economic Factors Affect Our Synagogue

Externally, there are socio-economic factors that affect us like everyone else. For the first time in decades, in the year 1971-1972, we lost 16 more members than we gained. 1972-1973 indicates a continuation of this attrition and here are some of the reasons. Incidentally it is typical of synagogues throughout the country:

1. We Jews are experiencing another *Aliyah* — to Florida. We have lost many of our most affluent, synagogue oriented members to Florida retirement. They are being replaced by younger members whose Jewish commitment may be minimal and whose financial resources make possible only limited membership contributions.
2. We are reaching a zero population growth and there are fewer people who, seeking Jewish education for their children, tend to join synagogues in anticipation of *Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah*.
3. The city is undergoing demographic changes as more of our younger people flock to the suburbs for better schools, better environment, possibly a sense of greater personal safety.

4. And of course the ever present demon inflation inhibits the desire to give or to join.

The Membership Committee promises a vigorous campaign next year to gain new membership.

Tribute to Our Arms

On a more positive note, I want to pay special tribute to our arms. Not only have they become more sophisticated in their primarily Jewish oriented programming, to create more intra-mural excitement and interest, but Sisterhood and Mr. and Mrs. Club have pledged or remitted substantial sums this past year to help us meet our goals and some extraordinary commitments that became necessary. Their combined contributions totaled a record \$86,000 for 1972 and so far in 1973.

Now here are a few major areas of interest we must take hold of in the immediate future:

1. A drive to attract new members.
2. An intensive survey of our financial capabilities and an in-depth consideration of all options, new and old, to generate funds sufficient to balance future operating budgets and provide for emergencies.
3. A brochure describing all of our superiorities and serving as a public relations tool for P.A.S.
4. Strengthening of our lay leadership by orderly rotation and by seeking out those among us who can contribute to the administration and growth of this great institution.
5. A top level, possibly professional, in-depth study and evaluation of every phase of synagogue life, function and activity.
6. A careful study of the options we have with respect to the utilization and disposition of the land we now own free and clear.
7. The repair, improvement and beautification of our physical plants.

There is so much to do — we pray God afford us the strength of mind and will, the time and the resources, human and physical, with which to do it all.

Now you must know that our greatest strength lies in the people within

these walls who daily labor in the precincts of the Lord; and in the non-professionals who head our arms, our clubs, our *Minyan* and the workers within these arms and on our committees. And, of course, my co-workers on the Board of Trustees. You will note I do not single them out by name because the roll is long. They are known to you personally or through the *Bulletin* and to omit even one would be a disservice I would not be guilty of. But to all of them, the congregation, through me, extends the hand of deep appreciation and gratitude. We could not be what we are without them all.

On a personal note, this is the year of my stepping down. The privilege of having served this great institution as its lay leader will always be to me as a blessing. The responsibilities have been great; the inner rewards much greater, and to the religious leadership, the officers and trustees, all of our teachers and staff and you—the beautiful congregation—what can I say that would be truly worthy of my gratitude for your confidence, your support, your friendship?

So I'll say only "thank you" with the hope that you know it is not alone my lips that say it—but my heart.

Thank you.

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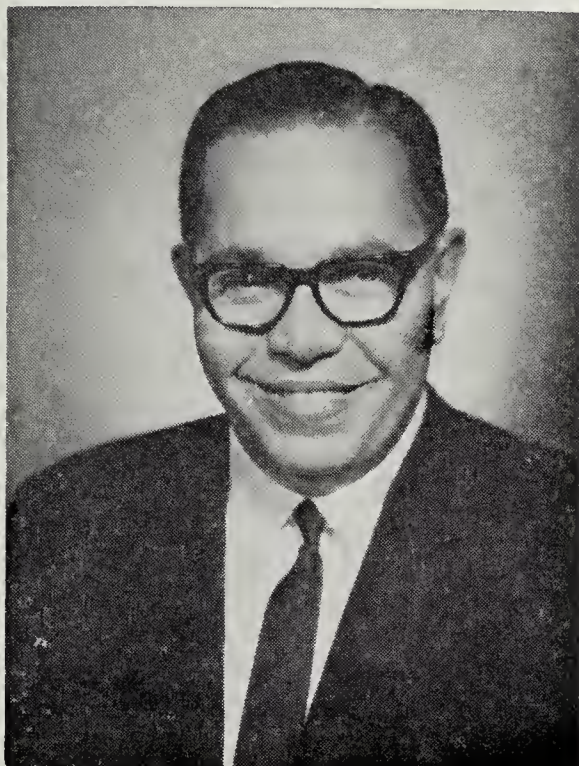
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Mr. Cohen is the son of Mr. Isidore Cohen, a trustee of our synagogue.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, June 8	8:05 DST
Friday, June 15	8:09 DST
Friday, June 22	8:11 DST
Friday, June 29	8:11 DST

Speech of Acceptance by George M. Shapiro



George M. Shapiro
Chairman of Board of Trustees

My dear Friends,

It is a great honor you have paid me this evening, one which I cherish, and I shall do my best to carry out the tradition of the office in the footsteps of men such as Harry Dubin, I. B. Oseas, Joseph Howard Katz and their predecessors.

We, in this synagogue, are the beneficiaries of almost a century of devoted service by many people. We have been blessed with distinguished rabbis and cantors, teachers, professional staff — and, of course, congregants, officers and trustees, who gave their time and efforts and worldly goods to create this institution. We enjoy it and we also take it for granted. This synagogue serves every phase of our lives, from the beginning of life itself — the naming of a child, the school years, confirmation, marriage — the whole life cycle. In joy and in sorrow, the synagogue is our shield and our fortress.

It is with this sense of the importance of the synagogue that I accept the office you have bestowed upon me.

I would like to share with you some of my hopes for the future. We have a unique opportunity to make some major advances now.

In terms of immediate effort, Project One is to clear the buildings on Madison Avenue — and to do away with these eyesores.



Trustees and officers. First row seated from left to right: Dr. Alexander Richman, George M. Shapiro, Harry A. Dubin, A Stanley Robinson. Row 2 — from left to right: Nathaniel Usdan, Nathan B. Kogan, Gerald Silbert, Arthur Fine, Martin Leichtling. Row 3 — left to right: Ira Lce, Harold Tompkins, Richard Osserman.

son Avenue — and to do away with these eyesores.

Project Two is to develop plans for the economical use of the land on Madison Avenue to provide urgently needed space for the important functions of the synagogue and the synagogue school.

Project Three is a refurbishing of the main sanctuary, the Milton Steinberg House and this Lemberg Auditorium. It is my hope that we can proceed on three projects simultaneously. I will welcome the assistance of all of you in these projects.

The pre-eminence of our synagogue is not an accident. It is a product of hard work and devotion and the contributions of many people. We have the opportunity to continue that great tradition.

I hope all of you will remember the Building Fund Program at every opportunity. I hope that all of you will volunteer to serve in one program or another so that we in our generation may look back some day with pride in what we have created.

—George M. Shapiro

Israel Confers Medal upon Rabbi Nadich

The government of The State of Israel has recently conferred upon Rabbi Judah Nadich the unusual medal of *Ot Halohem* ("The Warrior's Medal"). This honor was bestowed upon Rabbi Nadich in connection with the 25th Anniversary of The State of Israel and because of his work on behalf of the Jews in the displaced persons camps after World War II. In addition, he was cited because of his work with the *Bricha*, the underground movement of Jews from Europe to what was then called Palestine after World War II and just prior to the creation of The State of Israel. He was also cited for his work with the Jewish brigade during the time he served as advisor to General Eisenhower.

This is only the second time that this medal has been conferred upon an American Jew. The medal was given to Rabbi Nadich by Ambassador David Rivlin in behalf of the Israeli government.

Address of Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Upon His Re-election as President

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome you all on this occasion of the 91st Congregational Meeting. I regret that I cannot bring you my greeting personally. Vicki and I shall be in St. Louis where we shall attend the graduation exercises of our daughter, Ann, from Washington University. However, my thoughts will be with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and compliment Mr. Harry A. Dubin who is retiring as chairman of the Board of Trustees after three terms of dedicated service to become an honorary president. He has given hours of distinguished service and we have reaped the benefit of his wise counsel, his creative ideas and his ability to follow through for the advancement of Park Avenue Synagogue and its affiliated arms. I also want to thank him for his interest in and his support of our Religious School. He has given time to our nursery and kindergarten classes; to the primary and elementary departments, and to the high school group. The video-tape which he was instrumental in securing for the Religious School has been of great advantage in teaching and for capturing on film the many activities of the school. His sponsorship of the trip to Russia of our high school group this past summer has made possible the meaningful report to the congregation rendered by our young people.

I know that Harry will find the time and energy to continue his deep interest in stimulating a more glorious future for our school.

The success of our current Building Fund has been most encouraging and I would like to thank the entire membership for their generous support of this extremely important project. I thank the members of the Board of Trustees who have cooperated and given hours of thought to furthering the success of this plan.

I congratulate Rabbi Judah Nadich upon his reelection as president of the Rabbinical Assembly. Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed proud of him and wishes him a very successful term of office.



Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President of Congregation

Our *Hazzan* David J. Putterman recently celebrated his 40th anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue. He and Park Avenue Synagogue received Citations of Merit from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The Liturgical Music Service on May 4, 1973 was an inspiring event and brought great prestige to our congregation. We hope that *Hazzan* Putterman will continue to bring us these beautiful services for many years to come.

Our synagogue continues to support The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. This year at a dinner on June 4 in behalf of the Seminary, we shall honor Martin Leichtling upon his 25th anniversary of dedicated service to our congregation. The Seminary is the most important teaching institution of Conservative Judaism and deserves our complete support. I hope that members will attend his dinner of tribute on June 4.

This year we were one of eight synagogues to receive the UJA award for 100% participation by its members. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth were honored at a dinner by the State of Israel Bonds. The purchase of State of Israel Bonds by our members was a fine tribute to Mr. Belth, an honorary vice president of our congregation.

Rabbi Nadich Re-elected President of Rabbinical Assembly

Rabbi Judah Nadich was reelected president of the Rabbinical Assembly at the 73rd annual convention held May 9 at Grossinger's Hotel. The Rabbinical Assembly is the international organization of Conservative rabbis with 1,100 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe, Asia and Israel. The presidency of the Rabbinical Assembly is the highest honor that Conservative rabbis can bestow upon a colleague.

Among those who addressed the convention were Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Ambassador Avraham Avidar, the Hon. Philip Klutznick, Professor Eli Ginzberg, Dr. Louis Finkelstein and Ambassador Sol Linowitz. Rabbi Nadich delivered the president's report.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Rabbi Nadich upon his signal honor and hopes that he will see the fulfillment of his hopes for an even more glorious Rabbinical Assembly.

I want to congratulate George M. Shapiro, the newly elected chairman of the Board of Trustees. I am certain that his knowledge, his experience and his wise advice will greatly benefit the synagogue. My congratulations to Gerald Silbert, the newly elected vice president; to our reelected vice presidents: Dr. Alexander Richman and Mr. A. Stanley Robinson; and to the newly elected officers, trustees, honorary trustees and Advisory Council members.

Although the past year has been one of planning, decision making and partial accomplishment, we must double our efforts and cooperation for the future success of the synagogue. In this, we invite the support and interest of our membership — those who have recently joined and those members of long standing who have always been dedicated to working for the good of their synagogue.

—Seymour Wimpfheimer

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40th Anniversary of Hazzan Putterman with Our Synagogue Brilliant, Memorable Event

The 29th annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 4, 1973 was a brilliant, memorable event attended by a capacity audience of congregants, *hazzanim*, dignitaries and musicians. The Service of Tribute in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel's Independence and the 40th anniversary of David J. Putterman as *Hazzan* of our synagogue was presented by *Hazzan* Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. The service, "Mizmor L' Yisrael", composed by the noted Israeli composer, Nahum Amir, received its world premiere performance at our synagogue that evening.

A special feature of the service was the presentation of a *Citation of Tribute* to the synagogue by the Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Mr. Stanley Adams, president of ASCAP, made the presentation to Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation. The *Citation of Merit* was given "In appreciation of its significant contributions to liturgical music for three decades and the support and understanding given to distinguished American composers." Dr. Wimpfheimer expressed his appreciation to ASCAP in behalf of the synagogue. Mr. Harry A. Dubin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke with affection of David Putterman, the man, involved with the joys and sorrows of the congregants and of the personal, warm, concerned interest he has shown in their families and of

the distinguished service he has rendered to the synagogue for forty years.

Rabbi Judah Nadich paid tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman who, he said, was given the voice, the gift, the feeling, the awareness to praise God. He quoted from a medieval source that "one should pray to God with that which God has given one to praise Him." He referred to words of *Hazzan* Putterman's father about the awesome responsibility of the *Hazzan* who represents his congregation in prayer.

One of the meaningful surprises of the evening was a special *Citation of Merit* presented to *Hazzan* Putterman by Mr. Stanley Adams, President of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The beautifully engraved citation read "In recognition of his continuous efforts in behalf of liturgical music and many years of friendship and encouragement to distinguished composers".

Hazzan Putterman's response is printed in another column of this *Bulletin*.

Innumerable letters and telegrams were received by *Hazzan* Putterman from rabbis, cantors, composers, musicologists, musicians and lay leaders congratulating him upon his 40th anniversary as *Hazzan* of our congregation. Among them were messages from Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor of the Seminary; Rabbi David C. Kogan, Director of the Cantors Institute and Seminary College of Jewish Music;

Hazzan Yehudah L. Mandel, President of the Cantors Assembly of the Seminary; *Hazzan* Samuel Rosenbaum, Executive Vice President of the Cantors Assembly; Mr. Leonard Bernstein; Mr. Jan Pearce; Dr. Virgil Thomson, noted composer, teacher and critic; Dr. Alfred Sendry, noted musicologist; Dr. Samuel H. Adler, Professor of Composition at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Oneg Shabbat Reception

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium which overflowed into the Sisterhood Lounge, in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman, Mr. Nahum Amir, the composer, Mr. Abraham Kaplan, the director, Mr. Neil Robinson, the organist, and Mr. Stanley Adams, President of ASCAP. Rabbi Nadich served as the Master of Ceremonies and introduced all the honorees. Catered refreshments were served which added to the festive, gala spirit of this memorable occasion.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who has enriched the services to which he continues to bring dignity and prestige and who has enhanced Jewish worship by the presentation of original liturgical music by distinguished contemporary composers.

We congratulate *Hazzan* Putterman upon his 40th anniversary as *hazzan* of our synagogue and hope that he will continue to present liturgical music services and thus advance cultural Jewish music for many, many years to come.

Hazzan Putterman's Response

We print in full *Hazzan* Putterman's response upon the occasion of his 40th anniversary as *Hazzan* of Park Avenue Synagogue.

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this day!"

Rabbi Nadich, Dr. Wimpfheimer, Mr. Dubin, Mr. Katz, Mr. Oseas, Mr. Shapiro, Mr. Adams, *Hazzan* Tilman — honored and distinguished guests, and all of you, my dearly beloved friends. The blessing I have just recited is our traditional prayer of thanksgiving. I thank God for having kept me in life and health so that I may stand before you with my heart full of gratitude. Thank you, thank you. The warm and heartfelt words of tribute and citations, so beautiful and meaningful, have entered my heart and will forever remain enshrined within its walls.

Forty years — the greatest part of my life. So many nostalgic memories flash across the horizon of these past four decades. It seems only yesterday when Rabbi Steinberg, of blessed memory, and I, for the first time, stood together on this *Bimah* and conducted *Shavuot* services, back in 1933.

The congregation consisted then, as I was told, of about 60 dues paying families, and approximately an additional fifty families who merged with us from another congregation. Since they brought to us what was then a sizeable sum of money, they were given free life membership. Permit me, please, especially on this occasion to reminisce.

The shadchen, the matchmaker, between this congregation, Rabbi Steinberg and me, was Dr. Louis Finkelstein, who was then President of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Jacob Friedman, of blessed memory,

who was president of this synagogue, met with us individually at first, and then together. The warmth and spiritual love that emanated from Mr. Friedman, affectionally known as Uncle Yakob, left its imprint upon Rabbi Steinberg and me. He and I left this unforgettable meeting together, and we asked each other about our reactions for, despite our positive impressions to Mr. Friedman's enthusiastic hopes for our future with this synagogue, we had some doubts. The synagogue, 40 years ago, was virtually devoid of Jewish traditional practices. Men could worship with uncovered heads — those who wore a tallis were rare. The reading of the Torah on Sabbath morning consisted of a single *Aliyah*. A boy could be *Bar Mitzvah* merely by being called to the Torah and reciting only the two *Brachot* for his *Aliyah* — and this from the English translation — and that was it.

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Hazzan Putterman's Response

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Despite these factors, Rabbi Steinberg and I, nevertheless, felt that together we could accomplish our aims and hopes of changing these practices to conform to Conservative traditional Judaism. Before we parted, we agreed that if the congregation would approve our plans we would consider Mr. Friedman's invitation favorably. Almost simultaneously we said to each other, that neither one of us would come without the other. We subsequently arranged to meet with Mr. Friedman and his committee, and we outlined to them, in great detail, our aims based on our *own* religious ideals and principles. To our pleasant surprise, they all agreed enthusiastically, making only one request of us — namely, that we do not make all of the changes overnight. We promised, and it took almost six years for this synagogue to become a Conservative congregation.

Forty years ago a new life began to unfold for me here with our beloved synagogue. New friends, new ties, new associations — new relationships. I thought then of *my* future and that of our synagogue. Will I be good for you? Will you be good to me? Will I have the opportunity to develop, implement and bring to fruition my hopes, dreams, obligations and responsibilities as your *Shaliach Tsibbur*. As I stand here now, 40 years later, I must admit that whatever I have accomplished has been due to your generous and continued cooperation. Our Rabbis, you and I strove together to enhance our services of worship, to make Jewish music an integral important part of our cultural program. For the past 29 years, 67 contemporary American and Israeli composers, among them names who are world renowned, have lent their creative talents to enrich the storehouse of synagogue music. We

were the first to initiate this project — and happily, since then, many synagogues throughout the land are emulating us, and are also using those of *our* services that are published.

I consider it a unique privilege that Mr. Stanley Adams, President of ASCAP, has come here tonight and honored us (and surprised me) with a citation. I believe that this is the first time that such an honor has been bestowed by ASCAP to *any* religious institution of *any* denomination. I thank Mr. Nahum Amir for tonight's beautiful service, Mr. Abraham Kaplan, our conductor, Mr. Neil Robinson, our organist, and the entire choir. *This New Music* was never intended to displace the best elements of our traditional musical heritage, that grew out of the soul-life of our people's experiences, but *rather* that it might *add* to its enrichment. The Talmud records in the name of Rabbi Eliezer Ben Hyrganos, who quoted Rabbi Yochanan Ben Zakai, that whosoever recites his prayers perfunctorily fails to obtain mercy and grace before the Lord. The Gemora goes on to explain that perfunctory in this case, means prayer without variety. Here at our synagogue, we are fulfilling the prophetic words of the sainted Chief Rabbi Kook of Palestine, who in 1943 (the year in which we began to commission new Friday evening services) wrote, "New songs will be created, breathing the love of God and echoing His mighty word. New and bright domains of culture will be discovered, tilled, and fructified. The old will be renewed and the new will be sanctified . . .".

Tonight I stand here with mingled emotions, as I call to mind the many with whom *our* lives have been bound, and who are no longer in our midst. My loved ones, who nurtured and guarded me. Congregants whose friend-

ships were for me akin to blood ties — May all their memories always be for a blessing!

And now I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who came to share with me this milestone *simcha*. I am grateful for the love and devotion of my dear sisters and brothers and their families; for my sons, Zev and Alan, and their families, who reside in California, and for the loving companionship of my dear wife, Rea. I am especially thankful to Hadassah and Judah Nadich, my colleague, co-workers and good friends. I thank Martin Leichtling, Rhea Ruttenberg, Harold Glasser, David Tilman, and the entire professional staff of our synagogue, school, and choir. I thank especially Mr. Stanley Robinson and his committee who planned and made all of the arrangements for this memorable event in my life.

I beg forgiveness of those names I have not mentioned, for fear of omitting any one of them. To the officers, members of the Board of Trustees, the affiliated heads of all of the arms of our congregation and to our *entire* membership, go my boundless gratitude. My personal relationship with so many of you has resulted in cementing bonds of love that transcend friendship.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the State of Israel, and my 40th anniversary as your emissary of prayer before God, I close by paraphrasing from the *Nishmat* prayer, which we recite every Sabbath and festival morning — "were my mouth filled with song as the sea, and my tongue with joyous singing as the multitude of its waves, and my lips with praise as the spacious skies, I would still not be able to offer Thee fit Thanksgiving and to bless Thy name for one minutest measure of the kindness which Thou hast bestowed on me. Mayest Thou never forsake me, O Lord my God".

Ira Lee Elected President of Men's Club At 25th Annual Election - Banquet

The twenty-fifth annual Election and Installation Banquet of the Men's Club was well attended by members who gathered on May 23 to celebrate the Men's Club Silver Anniversary year. After the *Minyan* service, there was a cocktail hour followed by an elaborate dinner served by a leading caterer in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Martin Levenson gave the invocation.

The slate of officers and directors was presented by Mr. Harold Tompkins, a former president of the Men's Club, a member of the Board of Trustees, and chairman of the Nominating Committee. Rabbi Judah Nadich installed the newly elected officers and directors and congratulated the members upon the accomplishments of the past year. Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the congregation, and a past president of the Men's Club, served as toastmaster and graciously introduced the speakers. Mr. Sidney Meyer, outgoing president,

gave the annual report and outlined the various activities and projects of the club. He expressed his gratitude to the members for their assistance and cooperation in helping to fulfill the aims of the Men's Club.

A special feature of the program was the presentation by Mr. Tompkins of the Presidential Plaque to Mr. Meyer in appreciation of his dedication and leadership during his two terms as president.

Mr. Katz introduced Mr. Ira Lee, the newly elected president of the Men's Club, who, in assuming office, thanked the Club members for the confidence they had shown in him and assured them that he would do everything in his power to continue the high ideals of the Men's Club. Mr. Lee, who has been a member of the Men's Club for many years, is a member of the Board of Trustees, co-chairman of the daily *Minyan* project and an active member

of the synagogue Planning and Ritual Committees. His activities in the Men's Club have been many. He has served as recording secretary, program chairman and vice president.

The Men's Club is grateful to Mr. Howard Dragutsky, chairman, and Mr. Martin Levenson who supervised the details of the Silver Anniversary Banquet.

To Mr. Ira Lee, the newly elected president, to the officers and directors, we extend congratulations and best wishes for a year marked by even greater achievements for the Men's Club.

Officers - 1973-1974

President	Ira Lee
Vice Pres.	Arthur Gerwin
Vice Pres.	Frank Moroze
Vice Pres.	Frank Wartur
Treas.	Martin Levenson
Rec. Sec.	Robert Furman
Corr. Sec.	David Factor

Jewish Theological Seminary and Synagogue Pay Tribute to Martin Leichtling at Dinner

Park Avenue Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America paid tribute to Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, on June 4 in the Lemberg Auditorium which was attended by a capacity audience in honor of his 25 years of dedicated service to the congregation.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of the synagogue and chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, a member of the Board of Overseers and chairman of the Seminary National Patrons Committee, expressed his appreciation to the committee and the synagogue staff who had helped make the dinner a success. He spoke of Mr. Leichtling as a man of ability and warmth who has touched the lives of many of our synagogue families.

A special feature of the evening was the beautiful rendition of several songs by Miss Myla Sonderling, an actress of television and stage.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, an honorary president of the congregation, and past chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke of Mr. Leichtling's total involvement with the congregation and of his devoted service for over 25 years.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, who greeted the guests, spoke of Mr. Leichtling's distinctive ability and expressed the hope that he would serve for many years to come.

Rabbi Judah Nadich spoke of the close cooperation that exists between Mr. Leichtling and him and how grateful he is that Martin is executive secretary of the synagogue. He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Kogan, Seminary chairman. He then introduced Dr. Max Arzt, Vice-Chancellor of the Seminary, professor of Practical Theology, a noted scholar known for his sense of humor.

A brilliant educator and author, Dr. Arzt pointed out that Judaism has never been tried on the level that it should be experienced and that we had never realized what reserves of power we had until we mobilized our energies to save Israel. An outpouring of generosity, he continued, should now be the cry to save Judaism through our leaders who must reach out to our young people.

Mr. Joseph Howard Katz, an honorary president of the synagogue, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that he was very happy to see Mr. Leichtling honored on this evening. Few men, he continued, have served this synagogue as ably as Martin, who is a perfectionist and who, for 25 years, has dealt with every phase of synagogue life. Mr. Katz then presented Martin with a gift from the Seminary and a beautifully engraved scroll, a symbol of gratitude for his able leadership.

In his response, Mr. Leichtling thanked the Seminary and the congregation for making this memorable evening a reality — an occasion which, he said, he will always recall with fond memories. He spoke of the many rewards, the numerous associations, the kinship with so many families that his lifetime of service in the synagogue had made possible. He recalled his days as principal of the Religious School and expressed faith in the idealism of our young people.

The contributions to the Seminary in honor of Mr. Leichtling were a fine tribute to him. Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. Leichtling and hopes that he will continue to serve the congregation for many years to come in the midst of his dear family.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum upon the marriage of their daughter, Ellen Ruth, to Eric Peter Staller

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rubin on the birth of a grandson, Alan Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rubin

A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. In September the editor hopes to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last *Bulletin* until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alperin
Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Amron
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkin
Mr. and Mrs. Max August
Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Bandler
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Block
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Bloom
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceisler
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Etlin
Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry Feiman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine
Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Bob I. Fischer
Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Foa
Dr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Fox
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland

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Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman
 Dr. and Mrs. Miles Galin
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Goodman
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greenstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross
 Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Hahn
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heimowitz
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herwood
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurwitch
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Jacobson
 Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kassel
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Katz
 Hon. and Mrs. Irving Kaufman
 Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kay
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieval
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirsch
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kornblau
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzon
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Leiman
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Levenson
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Levin
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Levine
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindenbaum
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Low
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mandelbaum
 Mr. and Mrs. Saul Mehlman
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meltzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meltzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nager
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash
 Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pauker
 Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rappaport
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratner
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rebhun
 Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman
 Mr. and Mrs. William Richman
 Hon. and Mrs. Simon Rifkind
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rosenberg
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay William Rosenbluth
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff
 Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rubinstein
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
 Dr. and Mrs. Herman Scheiner
 Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schube
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schulman
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Seely
 Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Shulman
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Silverman
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sklar
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Starr
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Stern
 Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tompkins
 Rabbi and Mrs. Harlan J. Wechsler
 Dr. and Mrs. Howard Weiner
 Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss
 Mr. and Mrs. Josef Weiss
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Wolff
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wulkan
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wyler
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yadgaroff

Sisterhood Auction Great Success

On May 6, the Lemberg Auditorium became the scene of great activity as members and friends came to have dinner, bid on a valuable objet d'art at the auction, get a bargain, and do their part to help a very worthy cause — the Building Fund.

Our appreciation to our competent chairman, Mrs. Herman Levine, and her co-ordinator, Mrs. Sidney Friedman, and Miss Ellen Friedman, special assistant, all of whom spent endless hours every day in planning the details of the buffet supper and the auction which resulted in a tremendous success.

Our gratitude to Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, for her many contributions; Mrs. Murray Rothenberg and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, our very efficient treasurers; Mrs. Max Weinstein, our conscientious secretary; Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, chairman of publicity.

A word of gratitude to Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mrs. Robert Altman who were responsible for the attractive display of items for the auction, and to Mr. Harry A. Dubin who served as auctioneer and did a very professional "job" in the competitive bidding for specially selected merchandise.

Our thanks to Mr. Robert Altman for his special assistance and to Mr. Herman Levine for his interest and help in many areas far too numerous to mention; Mrs. Murray Cohen and Mrs. Herbert Frommer and Mrs. Paul Lewittes who collected merchandise. Our appreciation to them and to Mrs. Donald Schlesinger and her daughter, Jill, who took charge of the raffles, a very important project.

Our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff for their valuable assistance.

For the beautiful decorations on the tables and in the Lemberg Auditorium, we express our appreciation to Mrs. Adolf Stangel, who once again proved her creative ability with her original designs; to Mr. Adolf Stangel for his valuable assistance.

Orchids to Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the buffet supper, who supervised the preparation and serving of the food which, judging from the favorable comments, was delicious. Mrs.

Boneparth was ably assisted by Mrs. Philip Mittenthal and the following ladies: Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. Beatrice Klenert, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Miss Sue Wasserman, Mrs. Harris Willins and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

And now a word of gratitude to all those who served in the dining room, manned the booths and the bar and helped in any number of ways: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Albert Conway, Mrs. Arthur Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, Mr. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Louis Greenstein and the ladies of the Sewing Club, Mrs. Fannie Gutt, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Samson Inselbuch, Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. J. Aaron Linzer, Mrs. Nathan Levine, Mr. Philip Mittenthal, Mrs. Jacob Oberman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Herman Postel, Mrs. Luba Robins, Mrs. Anna Rosenthal, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Jacob Starr, Mrs. Charlotte Weisbard, Mr. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Nor can we forget the help given by Mr. Martin Leichtling and his staff.

And finally Sisterhood expresses her appreciation to the host of well wishers who generously contributed merchandise and other gifts.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Herman Berger on the death of his brother, Irving Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gross upon the death of their grandson, Robert Franz Gross.

Mrs. Emanuel Hochman upon the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Huberman upon the death of their daughter, Leona Fay Huberman.

The family of Dr. Oskar Klinger upon his death.

The family of Mrs. Sarah Picket upon her death.

Dr. Samuel Soichet upon the death of his father, Julie Soichet.

Mrs. Harold Starkman on the death of her sister, Fannie L. Weiss.

Summer Services

Services will continue in the sanctuary throughout the summer on Friday night at 5:45 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. The Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Harlan Wechsler and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman July through Labor Day.

During previous summer months the services have been conducted by Mr. Solomon E. Green and Mr. Herman Belth, honorary vice presidents of the congregation, with dignity and beauty. Mr. Green, a graduate of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and the Teachers Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, presided knowledgeably over the services and his interpretations of the portion of the week were indeed significant. On several Sabbath mornings when Mr. Green could not be present, Mr. Belth, whose interest in Judaism is of long standing, ably conducted the services and his explanations of the portion of the week added to the interest in the service.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to Mr. Green and Mr. Belth for their devoted and outstanding service.

Daily Services in Chapel At 5:45 P.M.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel. Members of the congregation who are in the city during the summer are urged to attend the services on the Sabbath and week-days.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in May since the last issue of the BULLETIN was printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Baron
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Fass
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grossman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnas
Dr. and Mrs. Herman B. Schoenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tumpeer
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Simon Dack, chief of the division of cardiology and clinical professor of medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, who is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Cardiology*.

Mr. Robert M. Furman, who has been elected treasurer of Research Action for Diabetes, Inc.

Mr. Edwin Lurie, who has been elected president of Research Action for Diabetes, Inc.

Miss Shira Nadich, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich, who was graduated from New York University.

Miss Felice Perlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, who was graduated from Harvard.

Miss Ann Wimpfheimer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who was graduated from Washington University, St. Louis.

Dr. Mark H. Swartz, son of Mr. Philip Swartz, who was graduated with honors in the cardiovascular field from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and to his wife, **Vivian Hirshaut Swartz**, who was graduated from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and will specialize in ophthalmology.

Passover Fund

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the following contributors to the Passover Fund. In response to an appeal from Rabbi Judah Nadich for voluntary contributions to help needy individuals to have the joy of a Seder and Passover food, the response was the largest ever received. Although the last issue of the Bulletin printed the list of contributors, gifts from the following contributors were not included.

Mrs. Lillian Alofsin
Miss Elizabeth Field
Mrs. Ida Kaplan
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klein
Miss Elizabeth Koltun
Mr. Hugo Lowy
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearlman
Dr. and Mrs. Brian F. Pollack
Mr. Alan R. Putterman
Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman
Mr. Zev Putterman
Mr. Alfred Rubin
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Swartz
Mr. Philip Swartz
Mr. Alex Tilman
Mrs. Anna Tilman
Hazzan David Tilman
Dr. Herman Tilman
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurman

Sisterhood Events

At a recent meeting of the Planning Committee, chaired by Mrs. Nathan Levine, under the presidency of Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood made plans for an interesting, varied program for the coming season. The usual annual luncheon will not be held and in its place a movie followed by a supper party will take place. Chairmen of this event are Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mrs. Jacob Starr, who are already busy with the details to make this affair a success.

The date—Mon. Eve., Oct. 8, 1973

Please reserve the date and plan to join your friends for a delightful evening. Details will be mailed to congregants and the fall issue of the *Bulletin* will give complete information.

Once again Mrs. Judah Nadich has graciously volunteered to review several books of current Jewish interest. The *Book of the Brunch* sessions have proved to be one of Sisterhood's most popular projects and we are happy that Mrs. Nadich will again give book reviews followed by informal, informative discussions.

A Word of Appreciation

Our appreciation to Mrs. David Finkel, our member and a vice president of Parents Association, who upon very short notice, participated in the reading of an original playlet by Mrs. Murray Cohen at the Sisterhood meeting on May 8. Martha Greenhouse (Mrs. James Sasmor), a member of our synagogue, an actress of stage, screen and TV, and Mrs. Finkel presented this special feature, a highlight of the program.

Ushering Committee

The congregation wishes to express appreciation to Mr. Philip Swartz, chairman of the Ushering Committee, Mr. Harold Glasser, our Ritual Director, and the entire committee for ushering at services during the year. They carried out their task of ushering with diplomacy and skill. We are grateful to the following committee members for their contribution to the decorum and dignity of our services: Robert Altman, Herman Berger, Dr. Samuel Bloom, Roger Felberbaum, Andrew L. Fier, Edward Kaye, Frank Moroze, George Schwartz, Albert Siegel, Mark Siegel, Dr. Sigmund Siegel, Abraham Stangel, Dr. Samuel Stern, Jonathan Stowe, Michael Stowe.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Michael Robert Bennet

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in memory of Irving Berger

Mrs. Juliette T. Benton in memory of Essie Tombacher

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Blank in memory of Mr. Blank's parents

Adele E. Bluver and Helen Bluver Edgett in memory of their parents, Yetta and Abe Bluver

Mr. O. Roy Chalk in memory of Bennett Chalk

Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell in memory of loved ones

Mrs. J. Daniel Fink in memory of Jules Dante

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman in memory of Henry L. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren in memory of Gilbert Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Morris Moshinsky

Mrs. Julius Jarcho in memory of Dr. Julius Jarcho

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Elsa Wolf

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes in memory of Julius L. Pariser

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lyons

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes in memory of their mother, Anna Weinroth

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Palestin in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary

Mr. Gordon Reis, Jr. and Mr. Thomas J. Reis in memory of Henry L. Harris

Mr. Herbert Richman in memory of his mother, Ida Richman

Mr. Joseph Schaffran in memory of Bluna Sara Schaffran

Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband and her son, Stanley R.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Mr. Stangel's father, Jacob Stangel

Mr. and Mrs. David Tananbaum in memory of Alfred Tananbaum

Mr. David D. Weinberger in memory of Herman Weinberger

Mr. Lucille Wenglin in memory of Jack Wenglin

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Zuckerman

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their daughter, Laurie

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Goldstick in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, James

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Polson in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their daughter, Michelle Debra

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schenck

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Herman

Liturgical Music Fund

In honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman on his 40th anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Blank

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Oberman

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider

Parents Association

At the final meeting of the current year of the Parents Association, the following officers were elected and then installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Officers for 1973-1974

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Travelling Abroad?

If any members of Park Avenue Synagogue plan to travel this summer and would like information about synagogues in the countries where they will visit, they are asked to contact Rabbi Nadich. He will also be happy to arrange for them to worship during the High Holy Days should they be away at that time.

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenhal:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Bangser who have dedicated an ark for the Junior Congregation in honor of their parents

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Cohen Library Books For Summer Reading

Books may be borrowed for summer reading until June 21, with the permission of the librarian. These books may be kept out until September 11. Some suggestions follow:

Eban by Robert St. John.

Modern Varieties of Judaism by Joseph L. Blau

Somewhere Else by Robert Kotlowitz

My Country by Abba Eban

Poor Cousins by Ande Manners

Like A Song, Like A Dream by Alla Rusinek

In the Days of Simon Stern by Arthur A. Cohen

If Not, Now, When? by Arthur A. Cohen.

Children's Books:

Marv by Marilyn Sachs

Adventures in The Galilee by Yehoash Biber

All-of-a-kind Family Downtown by Sydney Taylor

The Witch of Fourth Street and Other Stories by Myron Levoy

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

College Graduates

The Bulletin is eager to list the names of sons or daughters of congregants who have recently been graduated from college or graduate school. Please contact Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, editor, at 50 East 87 Street, New York, N.Y. 10028 by writing or by phoning EN 9-2600 — Ext. 7).

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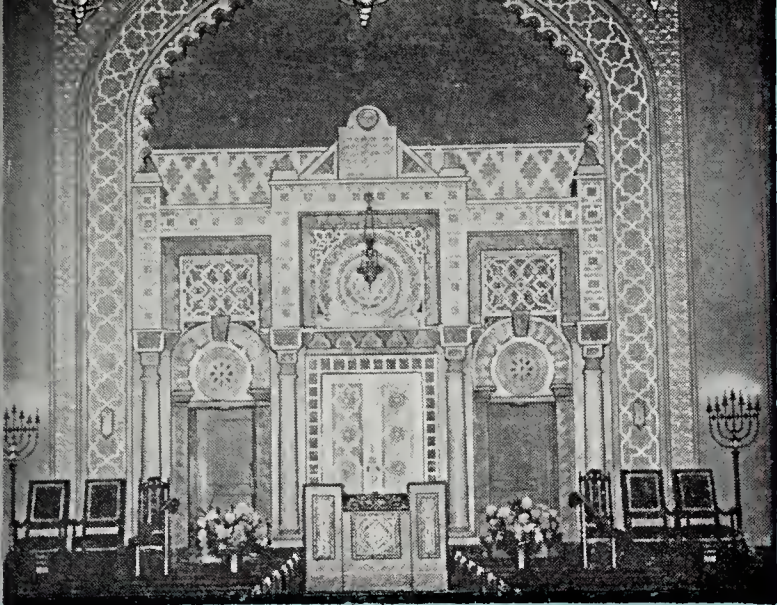
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High Holy Days Will Be Ushered in Wednesday Evening, September 26

The High Holy Days will be ushered in Wednesday evening, September 26, with services beginning in the main synagogue at 5:45 p.m. The morning services of *Rosh Hashanah* will take place on Thursday, September 27, and Friday, September 28 at 8:30 a.m. The sermon, during which congregants will not be ushered to their seats, will be delivered on each of these days at 10:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur will commence on Friday evening, October 5, with the *Kol Nidre*

service at 6:30 p.m. The sermon will be given at 7:30 p.m. Services on *Yom Kippur*, Saturday, October 6, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the sermon at 11:30 a.m. and *Yizkor* at approximately 3:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Isaac Toubin together with *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman. Dr. Myles Savitt will chant the *Shaharit* service in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. Isidor Hahn will blow the

Shofar as he has done for thirty-five years.

This will be the thirteenth year that Rabbi Isaac Toubin will assist Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education.

Services for Youth and College Students

Services will be conducted on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* for children who attend the Religious School, junior and senior high school and college. These services are listed on another page of this *Bulletin*.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 215:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 229:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Michelle Barrekette
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euval Barrekette

SELIHOT SERVICE, Saturday, September 2210:00 p.m.

Coffee hour at 9:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH - 5734

Wednesday evening, September 265:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, September 278:30 a.m.

Thursday evening, September 275:45 p.m.

Friday morning, September 288:30 a.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH - The Sabbath of Repentance

Friday evening, September 285:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 299:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Service, Friday, October 5promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur day, Saturday, October 69:00 a.m.

Sermon11:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers3:00 p.m.

Neilah Service5:00 p.m.

Selihot Service Saturday, September 22

The *Selihot* service will be held at the synagogue at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22. Every year since the *Selihot* service was introduced six years ago, the service has drawn an attendance of hundreds. A coffee hour beginning at 9:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium will precede the service. Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman will conduct the service assisted by the synagogue choir.

Because preparation is required for a person to experience to the fullest the exalted moments of the High Holy Days, the *Selihot* service serves as an introduction to the High Holy Day season. The beauty of its poetic prayers and the inspiring quality of its music have served, generation after generation, to place worshippers in the mood for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*.

High Holy Day Greetings to Members

The Cynic and the Jew

The late master of erudition, Maurice Samuel, coined a phrase with the title of one of his most trenchant works, "The Gentleman and the Jew." In his usual perceptive and incisive style, he analyzed the character of the modern Jew, as it has been shaped by history and circumstances. I would take the liberty of paraphrasing the title "The Cynic and the Jew", thereby pointing up the dangers in the atmosphere which prevails in America today.

There is not one of us who has so sealed himself off from the society of which we are a part who has not been affected in some way by the all-encompassing influence of the now infamous Watergate affair. Reams of paper have been filled and thousands of hours in radio and television have been devoted to this bizarre tale. There is certainly no need for me to switch roles from rabbi to political commentator. Yet I cannot refrain from sharing one thought and one fear with you. Aside from the shock, moral revulsion and disillusionment which Americans have suffered as a result of this affair, there are voices which tend to be more blasé and cynical. They speak of "everybody does it," and

"thus has it always been and always will be". Such voices try to draw a line between what is and what should be and say that these are always irreconcilable. Such voices are not Jewish voices, for the Jew has historically, traditionally and religiously rejected cynicism as a way of life and thought. Who has had more reason to become cynical than the Jew? Who has had more justification for rancor and bitterness than the Jew? Yet who has persisted more in his optimism and his positive view of life and man?

The High Holy Days, which are imminent, with their message of hope and redemption, speak precisely of such matters. This message is a sober one. It speaks of such things as life and death, of good and evil. These are days of Awe, but also days of hope, for they stress the notion that "Prayer, Repentance and Charity avert the severe decree." Man is always full of new hope and new ideals. He is not naive, neither is he cynical. Therein is his potential greatness.

Our newly expanded family joins my wife and me in wishing for you and your loved ones a year of good health, happiness and fulfillment.

Judah Nadich

Dear Friends:

I would like to welcome the members of the congregation and extend to all my hopes for a very happy and healthful New Year.

During the past year many important events have taken place. Of major importance was the successful launching of the Building Fund. I wish to thank the congregants for their generous support of this project and hope that we shall see the realization of our ambitious plans for an even greater Park Avenue Synagogue. Our needs are many but, with your continued support and participation, we hope that our future plans will come to fruition.

Vic joins me in wishing all of you a year of happiness and contentment.

Seymour Wimpfheimer, President

Dear Friends:

As we approach the most sacred and solemn days from *Rosh Hashanah* to *Yom Kippur*—the ten days of penitence—our hearts quiver with trepidation, our thoughts anxious about the world and humanity. We are, however, a people of faith and hope, faith in God and hope in man. Our salvation can be attained if we heed the closing three words of the prayer *Untane Tokef*. They are *Teshuvah—Tefillah—Utsdakah*, Repentance, Prayer and Righteousness. Let us then raise our voices together imploring God for His beneficence so that this coming year will bring peace, health and contentment to us and to all mankind.

—Hazzan and Mrs. David J. Putterman and family

To Our Synagogue Family:

This is the first opportunity since my election as Chairman of the Board to extend greetings to you on the High Holidays. First, I would like to thank you for your support and the honor you have bestowed upon me. My wife, Rita, joins me in extending our warmest wishes to all of our synagogue family for a New Year of peace and happiness, good health and good deeds.

One of the great aspects of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* is the opportunity they afford for introspection—the chance to stop and take stock of our lives, our activities, our goals.

We should utilize this opportunity for our synagogue family, too. There is great need for widespread congregational support for the Building Fund so that the life cycle of the synagogue facilities may be renewed. All of us must make the effort to provide our synagogue with the physical facilities it deserves.

I hope that in the year ahead you will be blessed with ample means and use them to support the Building Fund and to persuade others to do so.

With every good wish,

George M. Shapiro, Chairman

Which course is the best for a man to pursue in life? Rabbi Eleazar answered — A generous heart.
Ethics of The Fathers 2:13

Have you given to

The Building Fund?

Gift in Memory of Parents Given to Synagogue By Mrs. Edward Peiper

In loving memory of her parents, Betty and Jacob Friedman, Jr., Mrs. Edward Peiper, a trustee of our synagogue, has presented Park Avenue Synagogue with a magnificent altarpiece, front and back, and a cover for the Torah to be used while on the *bimah*, and two book marks for the altar Bible.

Mrs. Peiper's father served Park Avenue Synagogue with devotion for fifty-five years—thirty or them as president. Her mother served in a parallel manner, including the presidency of the Sisterhood.

The needlepoint by Mrs. Peiper was begun in March 1972 and completed in August 1973. Three months of research by Mrs. Peiper resulted in a magnificent design—the background taken from the title page of a volume of the *Mishnah Torah* of Maimonides by Nathan Ben Simon Halevi of Cologne in 1296. The Lions of Judah on the front piece were taken from a 13th century German manuscript of the beginning of the Masoretic text of the book of *Ezekiel*. The candelabrum design is in the Mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue in Israel. On the Torah cover is the prayer, *Avinu Malkenu*: "Our Father, our King, open the gates of heaven to our prayers". The Hebrew letters used were chosen from a book of Hebrew alphabets by Reuben Leaf. The Bible on the pulpit in which the book marks are placed lists the highlights of Mr. Friedman's years of service.

The transposition from design to canvas was done by Hilda Gabrilove and Nancy Koenigsberg of Museum Recreation.

Those who work in needlepoint will be interested in knowing that the pieces comprise over 175,000 stitches and took approximately 1800 hours of work by Mrs. Peiper.

The altar piece, the Torah cover and the bookmarks will be dedicated by Rabbi Nadich during the *Simhat Torah* service.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mrs. Peiper for this meaningful gift and the spirit of dedication which prompted her to make the altar pieces with matching bookmarks—one in white and gold to be used on *Yom Kippur*.

Building Fund Campaign: An Interim Report

One year ago Park Avenue Synagogue embarked upon a Building Fund Campaign to raise funds to pay the mortgages on our Madison Avenue property, to plan for the development of the land for use by the synagogue and to repair and refurbish our present buildings.

The generous response of many of our congregants who have given their support to the Building Fund Campaign has resulted in the following to date:

1. The mortgages on all the properties have been satisfied and the burden of interest payments has been removed from the congregation
2. A new air-conditioning system is being installed in the Milton Steinberg House and the Lemberg Auditorium
3. Classrooms, corridors and offices in the Milton Steinberg House have been painted
4. A new high-fidelity sound system has been installed in the sanctuary
5. A program of repair of our Casavante organ in the sanctuary has been initiated
6. The first in a series of steps to improve the lighting of the sanctuary was taken
7. The boiler has been up-dated to meet the requirements of the Department of Air Resources
8. Other plans for the refurbishing of the properties are being planned.

For the immediate future, the following steps have been taken:

1. Robert Olnick, a member of the congregation and chairman of Starret Housing Corporation, has agreed to act, without compensation, as advisor and consultant in the development of plans for the utilization of the Madison Avenue properties.
2. The management of the Madison Avenue properties has been assigned to the Urban Relocation Corporation to expedite the relocation of the tenants residing in the properties. We hope, with your support, to clear these "eyesores" soon.
3. Bertram L. Bassuk, AIA, architect, has been asked to prepare preliminary architectural plans for a school building to be submitted to the Board of Trustees.

There is still much to be done!

The contributions pledged by some 550 families in the congregation have demonstrated the strength of our congregation. With the support of ALL of our 900 congregants, we can have an attractive new building on Madison Avenue very soon.

If you have not made your pledge, will you do so today? If your initial pledge was moderate, will you raise it now? Can we count on your support?

George M. Shapiro
Chairman of the Board

In Memoriam: Archie Thurman

It is with sadness that Park Avenue Synagogue records the passing in August of its loyal and devoted member, Archie Thurman, for many years a trustee of the synagogue. Steeped in Jewish tradition and learning, Mr. Thurman was a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Jewish Education, the synagogue Ritual Committee of which he had been chairman, the Planning and Membership Committees, the library and many others to all of which he gave his wise counsel.

Perhaps he will be remembered best for his constant attendance with his wife, Faith, at the daily *Minyan* services; for his chanting of the *Haftarah* on Sabbath and holiday services; his sitting on the pulpit as *gabbai* during the High Holy Day services. A genial, friendly

man, he had a wonderful sense of humor and many of us recall those priceless stories which he told with pride about his beloved father. The James Thurman Scholarship Fund to help needy children receive a religious education in our Religious School was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman in memory of Mr. Thurman's father. For his dedicated services in many areas of synagogue life, the congregation honored Mr. Thurman on *Simhat Torah* 1955 by naming him *Itan Torah*, one of the greatest honors a synagogue can bestow upon a leader of the congregation.

To his dear wife, Faith, his daughter, Marion Goodrich, and his grandchildren, we express our heartfelt sympathy. Archie will be missed and always remembered as a dear friend.

HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh Hashanah At Home

Rosh Hashanah, unlike the secular New Year, is both a solemn and festive occasion. Its joy is spiritually disciplined by the sacred traditions of home and synagogue. Although the observance of the High Holy Days is centered primarily in the synagogue, the home is the place where the family prepares to meet the New Year in a spirit of faith and in a mood conducive to prayer and soul-searching.

The table is set with a white cloth and the centerpiece may be white flowers — all symbolic of purity. Candlesticks, wine and *hallot* are on the table. It is customary to have two round *hallot* to symbolize a full, round year, as well as a dish of honey and sliced apples.

1. The family gathers together for the lighting of candles and the *kiddush* which precedes the festival meal on both *Rosh Hashanah* nights. The following blessings are recited over the candles:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and instructed us to kindle the Festival Lights.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

2. The *Rosh Hashanah kiddush*, led by the father, should be chanted by all members of the family.

3. After the ceremonial washing of hands, *Hamotzi* is recited over the *hallot*.

4. Then all members of the family dip the apple in honey and recite the following blessing and prayer:

Yehi ratzon milefanekhah Adonai Elohaynu ve'Elohay avotaynu, shetehadesh alaynu Shanah Tovah umetukah.

May it be Thy will, O Lord our God, to renew unto us a happy and sweet New Year.

5. On the second night of *Rosh Hashanah* it is customary to introduce a new fruit (mango, cactus pear, ripe fig, etc.) so that in addition to the blessing over the fruit the *Sheheheyanu* may also be recited.

6. The *Rosh Hashanah* greeting — in its brief form—is “*L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu*” — “May you be inscribed for a good year.”

7. On both *Rosh Hashanah* days, following synagogue services, a festive meal is served, preceded by a short *kiddush* over wine. After *Hamotzi* the *hallah* is dipped in honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur, the Day of Remembrance, is the annual Day of Judgment when, says the late Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain in *The Jewish Prayer Book*, “children of men are judged according to their actions; when they themselves review their deeds during the year that is past. This aspect of the day is dwelt on in its prayers and hymns. It stresses the Divine power of moral regeneration with which God has endowed the human soul.

“The sounding of the *Shofar* is to rouse those who have fallen asleep in life, remind them of the Law of Truth revealed at Sinai; and announce the sure advent of the Messianic Redemption, when humanity will be One, even as the God of Righteousness is One . . . It is the clarion call to repentance which sets in motion the recollection of Israel's past as well as of solemn reflections on Life and Death, human duty and destiny.”

Yom Kippur is the one religious occasion which is observed entirely in the synagogue, yet the meal which precedes this Fast (on *Yom Kippur* Eve) is intended to be a spiritual experience for the entire family. This meal is eaten early so that the family, without the need to rush, can be in the synagogue before sundown. It is customary to avoid salty or spicy foods at the meal to prevent thirst on the Fast Day. Fol-

lowing the *Birkat Hamazon* (Grace after Meals), holiday candles are lit and the following blessings recited:

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Hakippurim.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheheyanu, vekiye-manu, vehigiyanu lazeman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and hast commanded us to kindle *Shabbat* and *Yom Kippur* lights.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast kept us in life, preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

Memorial Lamp

It is also customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit *before* the holiday candles are lit.

Blessing The Children

It is a beautiful tradition in the home that, before leaving for the synagogue for *Kol Nidre*, the father blesses his children by placing his hands on the head of each one. Such blessings are introduced by the following traditional prayer, to which the father adds words of his own, appropriate to the age and needs of each child:

For sons:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable son of Israel as were Ephraim and Menasseh, the sons of Joseph.

For daughters:

May God make you a true, faithful and honorable daughter of Israel, as were our mothers, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Forgiveness

At this time, too, members of the family are introduced to the prayers of forgiveness by asking each other for forgiveness for the wrongs or the hurts they have done each other knowingly or unknowingly during the preceding year.

Sisterhood Meeting September 18

**Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh,
Psychologist, Speaker**

Dr. Joseph Feuerburgh, a member of our congregation, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's first open meeting on Tuesday, September 18, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Feuerburgh, who has a Ph.D. in psychology and is certified in New York State as clinical and school psychologist and psychological examiner in Connecticut, will speak on "What about Anxieties?" and will highlight his talk with illustrative case material. Following his formal presentation, Dr. Feuerburgh will be happy to answer questions from the floor. Dr. Feuerburgh is well qualified to lecture on this vital problem gained from his vast experience as personnel consultant Army Specialists Corps and Adjutant General's Department, AUS; aviation research psychologist and projects research officer, AAF, chief clinical psychologist in Military General Hospital and certified psychologist, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president, and Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of Program, invite congregants and their friends to attend. A coffee hour will follow the discussion.

Support the Building Fund

Zachor Publication Of Men's Club

The *Bulletin* welcomes the new monthly publication of the Men's Club edited by Mr. Frank Moroze. The attractive masthead, *Zachor*, translated from the Hebrew means "Remember" and was designed by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin.

Zachor will print articles of special interest to members of the Men's Club which will include the daily *Minyan*, monthly programs, the annual Sabbath services, Ladies Night, youth leadership and family get-togethers. It is hoped that this will insure greater participation in the activities of the club.

We congratulate the members of the Men's Club upon this project and look forward to reading their publication.

Sisterhood Plans Function Monday Evening, October 8

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, President of Sisterhood, announces an interesting change in format for its annual fund-raising event in 1973.

The yearly luncheon was traditionally an afternoon affair attended predominantly by the women and their subscribing guests. This year, seeking a change in concept and one that could include the men folk, Sisterhood is launching a

Surprise world premiere or most current first run major movie film to be presented at a special showing on Monday evening, October 8, 1973 at the 85th Street Trans Lux.

Mrs. Jacob Starr and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, co-chairmen of the function, have supplied the following preliminary details:

There will be two showings of the major movie — title to be announced shortly to confirm with distributors' schedules.

1st Showing5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

2nd Showing7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The *second showing* will be followed by a delightful supper buffet in the Lemberg Auditorium where everyone will be part of social critics get-together!

This event should be an almost instant sell-out because of the reasonableness of the contribution:

1st Showing ..\$10 per couple

2nd Showing with

Buffet\$25 per couple

For an entertaining evening and at the same time supporting Sisterhood in her good works for the synagogue and the community —

Get Your Tickets Early!

Important Dates On Men's Club Calendar Of Coming Events

**Oct. 14—Opening Luncheon
with Parents Association**

Oct. 30—Political Showcase

Nov. 17—Ladies Night

**Dec. 11—Joint Meeting with
Arms of Synagogue**

Parents Plan Workshop On High Holy Days

The Parents Association has scheduled a High Holy Day Workshop to take place at the synagogue on Wednesday, September 19, at 8:15 p.m. The program will offer a panel discussion to be moderated by Rabbi Judah Nadich. Rabbi Harlan Wechsler, Dr. Alexander Richman, a vice president of the congregation, and chairman of the Ritual Committee and Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Religious School, will participate in the discussion.

The following topics will be discussed: days of reckoning; value of congregational prayer; charity; home observance and other topics of special interest.

We hope this issue of the *Bulletin* arrives in time to announce this important meeting so that a large number of congregants will be present. Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board, invite congregants, their families and friends to attend. Mrs. David Finkel who is in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Lewis G. Lehr. Mrs. Robert Altman is chairman of decorations. A coffee hour will follow the discussion.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell on the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Karen, to Joel Edward Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glasser upon the marriage of their daughter, Linda Renee, to Dennis Niles Berger

Sharisse Gold upon her marriage to Shmuel Abramson

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenwald upon the marriage of their daughter, Wendy, to Richard Muskat

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Greenwald on the birth of their grandson, Mathew Adam Levin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Alan Levin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaufman upon the birth of a granddaughter, Erica Lynn Seidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seidman

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jablow upon the marriage of their son, Peter, to Martha Sadick

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper upon the marriage of their daughter, Susan Ochs to Robert Murr Phillips of Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal upon the marriage of their grandson, Mark Mittenthal, to Donna Ressler

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman upon the birth of a grandson, Jeremy Adam Winaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Winaker and upon the birth of a grandson, Brad Adam Prutkin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prutkin

Your Cooperation Is Asked To Insure Dignified High Holy Day Services

To insure dignified High Holy Day services and the standard of decorum of which Park Avenue Synagogue has always been proud, the following rules have been formulated by the Board of Trustees:

1. Present Card of Admission

All congregants will be required to show their tickets for the High Holy Day services to uniformed guards at the outside doors and to the ushers when they enter the sanctuary. We shall have to insist upon your compliance with this procedure.

2. Members Requested to Occupy Only Seats Assigned to Them

Our Board has received communications from congregants who rightfully complain that some members bring their children, relatives and friends to sit with them during the services. This creates overcrowding and often deprives fellow congregants of their assigned seats.

We have facilities for the children of our Religious School at a special service and we provide complimentary seating for college students. We cannot accommodate guests and friends of members in the main sanctuary, in the balcony or in the Lemberg Auditorium.

3. Kol Nidre Services will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Late comers will not be seated until the service is over and the Ark is closed.

4. High Holy Day Tickets Should Not Be Transferred

Every year there are a number of congregants who find it impossible to attend High Holy Day services because of their absence from the city or because of other reasons. Generously, they make their tickets available to the congregation. We, in turn, use these seats for members who have recently joined our congregation and for whom we would otherwise have no seats.

If you do not intend to use your seats for the coming High Holy Days, you are respectfully requested to return them to the synagogue office for the purpose herein indicated. By doing so, you will cooperate with the members of the Membership Committee and help them fulfill their commitments for seating during the High Holy Days.

Checking Facilities

Members who attend services either in the main synagogue or in the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Days are urgently requested to refrain from placing hats, coats, purses and furs on windows or other ledges.

Congregants are invited to make use of checking facilities at every service.

To simplify the checking of clothing during the High Holy Days, the following provisions have been made:

Main Sanctuary:

Congregants seated on the main floor will check clothing in Room 101 (office on the lobby entrance of the Milton Steinberg House).

Balcony and Mezzanine:

Congregants seated in this area will check clothing in Room 300 on the third floor of the Milton Steinberg House.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES 1973

<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	Wednesday, September 26
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (first day)	Thursday, September 27
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
Evening	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> (second day)	Friday, September 28
Morning	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sermon	10:30 a.m.
<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i> Evening	Friday, September 28
	Minhah - 5:45 p.m.
	Maariv - 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.
Morning	Saturday, September 29
	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Sermon	10:45 a.m.
<i>Yom Kippur Eve.</i>	Friday, October 5
	Minhah - 1:30 p.m.
<i>Kol Nidre</i>	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sermon	7:30 p.m.
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	Saturday, October 6
Morning	9:00 a.m. to dusk
Sermon	11:30 a.m.
<i>Yizkor</i> Service	approximately 3:00 p.m.
* Admission By Ticket Only *	
No seating during sermon or <i>Kol Nidre</i>	

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Seven spectacular prizes — one can be yours! You now have the opportunity to be the possessor of a magnificent gold, diamond and ruby pin by Harry Winston; a jet flight for two to Puerto Rico; original sculpture, a ladies gold Lucien Piccard watch, Nelco sewing machine; a gold love-knot ring; a pair of Chinese porcelain vases. The key to unlock the magic door is your purchase of a book already sent to you by the Parents Association for \$10.00, tax deductible. Your contribution for the benefit of the Religious School will help realize the dream of additional and more advanced extra curricular activities for our young people and a more enriched Jewish educational program.

Please make checks payable to the Parents Association, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. The drawing will be held at a gala open meeting, Tuesday, November 13, at 8:15 in the Lemberg Auditorium during Book Fair Week. You do not have to be present to win.

For additional books, please contact Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, or Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board.

High Holy Day Services For Children

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 27; Friday, September 28, 10:30-11:20 a.m. *Mehina*, Grades *Alef* and *Bet* (ages 7-9) in the Chapel.

11:15-11:45 a.m. Nursery, Kindergarten, Prozdor (ages 4-6) room 502 (fifth floor).

11:30-12:30 p.m. Grades *Gimel*, *Daled*, *Hay* (ages 10-12) in the Chapel.

Kol Nidre

Friday night, October 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades *Gimel*, *Daled*, *Hay* (ages 10-12) in the Chapel.

Yom Kippur

Shabbat, October 6, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Grades *Gimel*, *Daled*, *Hay* (ages 10-12) in the Chapel.

12:40-1:20 p.m. *Mehina*, Grades *Alef*, *Bet* (ages 7-9) in the Chapel.

Graduation Service

Since the last issue of the Bulletin had gone to press before the Graduation Service in June had taken place, we were unable to print the speeches of two of the High School graduates: Jane Davidson and Ellen Seely. We take this opportunity to print them in this issue.

Graduation Address By Jane Davidson

Today on *Shavuot* we read the *Book of Ruth* (a beautifully written *Megillah* full of devotion and kindness.) The first question that we can raise when considering the text is why do we read this specific book on *Shavuot*? The simplest reason is that the story takes place during the wheat and barley harvest, the same time of the year in which *Shavuot* is celebrated. Another reason is that *Shavuot* is the holiday when we commemorate the giving of the Torah. Every year we reaffirm our allegiance to Judaism by reaccepting the Torah.

Ruth, a Moabite, takes a stand and accepts the way of life of the Israelites. Therefore the indirect theme of accepting Judaism is a justification for its being read in the service today.

The book contains many themes. The central one is that of choice. Elimelech, Naomi's husband, was a wealthy and prestigious man. This fact is shown in the first chapter of *Ruth* when the word *eish* or man is placed in front of his name, signifying importance in Biblical Hebrew. He chooses to desert his people precisely when they most need his help. This is seen as an act of insecurity since a man of importance should have stayed and helped his community. He goes, however, to live in Moab, where he and his sons die, leaving Naomi and his sons' wives to fend for themselves. In the context of Biblical times, the status of these women is rather shaky. Naomi has left her people in times of trouble, her sons have married out of the faith and she has no claim to any property that her husband ever owned. The simplest thing for her to have done was to have stayed in Moab and lived with one of her daughters-in-law. Instead, she chooses to return to Bethlehem and to her people. The word return is repeated many times in the first chapter. It comes from the same root as the word which means repentance. Naomi's act becomes a dual one, an act of physical, but also spiritual returning. In verse six of the first chapter, Naomi is the only one leaving Moab. Her daughter-in-law accompanies her part of the way out of the town.

At this point, Ruth emerges not only as a determined woman, but as a source of strength for Naomi. She chooses to stay with Naomi and accepts Naomi's religion. Ruth appears throughout the book as a woman of action, not of words. When she does speak, however, her words are affectionate ones. The epitome of her affection is shown in chapter one when she says "Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, your God will be my God . . ."

In this entire book we notice an amazing thing — we never once read that Ruth had second thoughts concerning her decision to go with Naomi. She very well could have complained to Naomi, since no one even attempted to help the two when they arrived in Bethlehem. As far as food was concerned, Ruth and Naomi had to act like beggars and glean in the fields. Even Boaz, their relative, did not help although he was not in a technical sense responsible for Ruth and Naomi since he was not their closest kin. Perhaps the reason we do not read of Ruth's complaint is

because the author intended to reveal only the plot. This is seemingly true but, examining the text closely, one sees that the thoughts of all three main characters are exposed. Ruth is called Ruth, the Moabite, until the fourth chapter. This is to show that Ruth, still considered herself a Moabite.

When the text was edited in the 8th century, changes were made and words added. In chapter three, verses three and four, words were altered. The original text indicated that Naomi herself might have liked to go to Boaz. The amended version has Naomi guiding Ruth in the way to reveal herself to Boaz so that he would marry her. This can be interpreted that Naomi wished to become Boaz's wife but, because of her age and the importance of continuing a family name in this society, she does not do so. This raises two more very interesting points. One is the emphasis on carrying on the name of a family, exemplified in the law of leverite marriage. This law states that, if a man dies without bearing a child, his brother must marry his wife and bear a child to perpetuate his name. In the *Book of Ruth* the law takes a different form. It is the obligation of the closest relative to redeem the land of the deceased. Boaz, though not the closest relative, accepted this responsibility and therefore marries Ruth.

The second point is the role of women in the book. It is not Boaz who offers food for his relatives; it is Ruth who goes into the field to glean. It is not Boaz who offers to take Ruth in marriage; it is Naomi who prompts Ruth to go to Boaz. Although Ruth, in certain portions of the book, is looked upon as property, she still is the character with the incentive.

The names given to the characters in the *Book of Ruth* are symbolic of their respective destinies. Elimelech means "my God is King". The *Midrash* interprets this to mean "unto me shall the kingdom come" and therefore proves that his arrogance justified his punishment. Mahlon means illness while Chilion means weakness and destruction. Orpah comes from the word neck. Naomi comes from the word pleasure and Ruth from the word for friend. In the first chapter Naomi makes a play on words when she says in verse twenty, "call me not Naomi, call me Mara". Mara is the Hebrew word for bitter, showing that her life was no longer pleasant but bitter.

The Biblical books are didactic — written to teach a lesson, but does *The Book of Ruth* have a lesson for us to-day or are its lessons obsolete? Ruth emphasizes the value of human kindness in a world where competition and wealth are values that are held primary.

Another important factor is that of choice, mentioned above. Today people find many means of avoiding making decisions. Ruth should be admired for saying, "This is what I choose to do" and then, not without a struggle, succeeding in doing it. She epitomizes the search for a meaningful life style while in a state of constant growth. But, a person with a great incentive, she also accepts guidance.

Ruth is a great model for my life and really only by accident have I found this model to look up to. She is searching, growing, active and receptive. Hopefully in the years to come I can say the same thing about myself. As far as the past is concerned, I must state that Hebrew school has really provided me with an outlet for searching, growing, activity and guidance. I know that in the past few years I have really taken advantage of the school with all its problems and frustrations and I am glad that I have been able to participate in such a unique program that does not claim to produce a uniform mold of students but tries to cater to the personalities and positions of each individual student.

Graduation Address By Ellen Seely

Just two short years ago, if someone had asked me if I were a religious Jew, I should have answered "no" — that I was not religious because I really did not believe in God, and in fact, I was Jewish only because I was born so. I might have added that I did attend the synagogue twice a year: on the High Holy Days, because such an action might add some authenticity to my calling myself a Jew.

In truth, I had had no formal religious training, had never learned to read a word of Hebrew except in transliteration, and, although I attended Park Avenue Synagogue twice a year, I always brought a friend to talk to during the services. So you see, I had really no basis on which to decide what being religious meant, or even what being a Jew meant.

After a *Yom Kippur Service* two years ago I remember Peter Geffen coming over to me and asking me to join in helping to build a *sukkah* at the synagogue the following week. I did come, and while I was there, Peter and John spoke to me about attending the high school that year. I guess I should be truthful and tell you what actually did get me started with courses at Park Avenue Synagogue when nothing had motivated me to do so for sixteen years. I wish the answer could be profound, meaningful — something like a mystical experience, because the real reason now seems to me so adolescent, but the truth is that I thought both Peter and John were attractive; and when they asked me to start classes, I did not refuse. This is how I started. However, no one person was the reason that I continued taking courses. The reasons I stayed to graduate are the things I want to discuss today.

What did I learn at Park Avenue Synagogue and how did it stimulate my interest in religion? Most important, I discovered that the high school's philosophy of education and program of instruction were not designed to present a dogmatic view of Judaism which I would have been forced to accept — leaving as the only alternative a rejection of any formal Jewish teaching. Instead the school gave me a broad panoramic view of Jewish culture, history, and ritual. Much more important, it allowed time for thought and free discussion. As my store of information increased and my thinking was stimulated, I was able gradually to formulate a personal definition of Judaism — one that would work for me.

After two years of learning, discussion, and argument, I have been able to evolve definitions of the words *God*, *religion*, and *ritual* — meanings that satisfy my needs although I realize that these definitions are personal and tentative. They satisfy me at this time; and it is important to my concept of religion that I remain free to change my views when and if I feel the need to change them.

Let me explain my ideas by first telling you about two questions I have asked myself: Why does modern man need God; and why should he concern himself with religion? By way of an answer I have come to believe that human beings have three fundamental needs which an understanding of God and religion should fulfill. The first need I call a *purpose for living*, which answers the question why am I here? The second of man's basic needs is his craving for *internal harmony*, that ability to accept oneself and one's own limitations and with quiet confidence and inner happiness, to live with oneself in peace,

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The third need is that which deals with *external harmony* — the ability to live in peace with our fellow men; to recognize, to accept, to respond to their needs. Thus for religion to have meaning it must offer an understandable purpose for living, and it must help us to move toward the goals of internal and external harmony.

I begin with the most important of these needs — a purpose for living. In my view, it is the idea of God which gives man a purpose for living and gives life a meaning. I cannot accept ancient anthropomorphic concepts of God. Since the coming of Newton and Darwin I doubt that any thinking man can. To me God is *the idea* of the most perfect perfection — perfection which transcends human capability and human reason — which I know from the start is unattainable, yet toward which I must continually force myself to strive. This striving toward the development of my potential, toward perfection, toward values which transcend the vulgar and the ordinary is the striving after God. Since this struggle and striving toward man's highest potential is internal — something that must come from within me, within you, I say that God is contained within us. Each of us possesses a tiny part of that transcendent perfection we call God — at least potentially we do. To reach God is to develop and strive after fulfillment of that potential. It is this striving which gives man a purpose for living.

Religion then becomes a set of values embraced internally by each of us. It follows then that any religion that seeks to guide us toward God must stress values that are important and meaningful to modern man — values that lead us toward the fulfillment of our potential and give us our purpose for living. These values also lead us to that peace and contentment which I have called internal harmony; and finally, these values lead us into courses of action which are in harmony with our fellow men, the need I have called external harmony.

I have found that religious ritual which had never before worked for me has become very important. It frees me from the material world and the realities of daily life so that I concentrate all my energy on introspection, self-examination and the constant restatement to myself of my goals and values. When I taught myself to pronounce Hebrew words, I discovered that it was not the meaning of words since the extent of my translation ability is *ha yeled*. But of course, nobody has to speak Italian fluently in order to understand or be moved by *La Boheme*. I found that the act of group participation at a Sabbath service or during the *Birkat Hamazon* gave me a feeling of peace and harmony with others. It was at these times that daily stress and trivia faded away, and I could feel free to concentrate on that constant reevaluation of potential, of values, of striving of which I have spoken today.

The question I must now raise is "why then Judaism?" I will neglect for the moment the obvious fact that I was born a Jew. Judaism works for me because it stresses first and foremost a confrontation and a struggle with life as it exists. It does not preach submission to fate or the blind acceptance of suffering with a future promise of salvation in heaven. Instead it asks man, over and over again, to work to change and to make better his world here and now. Abraham's confrontation with God clearly presents this basic idea. Abraham did not accept God's decision to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. He confronted God and struggled to change His

mind. As you know, he was successful. This story shows that man, if he strives, can succeed in his confrontation with what appear to be the unchangeable realities of life. Judaism then is concerned with changing things here and now. It does not stress future rewards. It does stress the possibility of change in man's lifetime through human effort.

Though it may be surprising to some, I think it is apparent that my generation is reembracing religion as a main focus in life. Just note the increase in the number of groups such as the Jesus Freaks, Hari Krishnas, the Zen-Buddhists — all involved in a contemporary revolt against the philosophy of scientific materialism which has held man in its grasp for over three centuries. My generation is seeking once again a more transcendent philosophy. When man was confronted by the era of enlightenment in the eighteenth century many people could no longer believe in the existence of a mythical supernatural God so religion for many was replaced by materialism. Religion which transcends materialism supplies man with a purpose for living and its ethical code points the way toward internal and external harmony. On the other hand, scientific materialism denies any meaningful purpose to living; negates ethical codes and, by its very nature, confirms the Machiavellian system — namely that the end justifies the means. Unfortunately it is this value system that is embraced more and more by the United States today. This system has permitted the atrocities of Hiroshima, napalm in Vietnam, and the shameful corruption at the highest levels of our government. I and many of my generation do not like this cold and meaningless world which science has created.

It seems to me that the world in which I wish to live must once again embrace those values that transcend man's limited material experience. I feel that this can be done if we as Jews reembrace and actively participate in our religion. I do not think that the words God, religion, and ritual need be quite as awesome as they were to past generations. I think that these ideas can be understood if first we can admit just how great a need there is in the world today for God and religion. The strength of Park Avenue Synagogue is that it offers the background for us to do just that. It encourages the formation of a personal and workable definition of God. It assures that this individual definition will be within the Jewish framework, perpetuating the values and traditions of Judaism. At the same time it makes this religion and tradition more acceptable to my generation. The development of an individual understanding of God and religion forces us to place these ideas within ourselves. We recognize that within us lies the power to change the world around us. Judaism holds meaning and purpose to life, the power to bring inner peace, the power to improve the total quality of man's existence.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

In Memoriam

We grieve the passing of the following members of Park Avenue Synagogue since September 1972:

Alice Bischofsheimer
Jacob Boorstein
Max Borgnicht
Celia Broder
Louis Feldman
Louis Field
Ira Fink
Hattie Finn
Hattie T. Fisch
Marion Fox
Leona Fay Haberman
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Sidney Rydell
Celia Selig
Archie Thurman
Israel Weinstein
Abbot A. Weisbord
Daniel Weiss

Special Service Before Yom Kippur Friday, October 5

There will be a special *Minhah* service in the Appleman Chapel on the afternoon preceding Yom Kippur, Friday, October 5, at 1:30 p.m.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pretsfelder upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Peter whose Bar Mitzvah took place before this issue of the Bulletin went to press.

The Minyan Project A Chance to be Counted

The *Minyan* project under the sponsorship of the Men's Club has now completed fifteen years and has supplied not only the needs of those who wish to memorialize their loved ones who have passed away but has provided the reflection and inner harmony that rewards those who participate in prayer at the end of a day.

Minyan signifies a count; it does not indicate the number to be counted. In fact, the traditional number of ten worshippers deemed necessary to constitute a quorum for public worship is not mandated in scriptural writings except by the reading of "congregation" as canoting ten in the psalmist's statement that "God stands in the congregation of God". (Psalms LXXXII, 1). The *Mishnah*, however, clearly defines the requirement of ten (*Megillah* IV 3) and the Babylonian Talmud sought to find scriptural authority to confirm this interpretation. Actually it may be assumed that the requirement of ten persons is a survival of the universal practice, not only among Jews, to use ten as a convenient unit of political and judicial administration. Its analogue in the base 10 system of arithmetic numeration may in turn be derived from the existence of the ten digits of the human extremities.

The Biblical reflection may be seen in the appointment by Moses of "rulers of ten" over whom were to be placed "rulers of fifties, hundreds and thousands to act as judges (Exodus, XVIII, 21) and as administrative heads (Deut. 1, 13-15). Early English administrative, judicial units were also composed of ten heads of families known as "tithingmen" over whom were the "hundred men". Among the Romans the "decurio" served the same function.

The *Minyan* project offers to members of the congregation and the community an opportunity to be counted, to be part of the service and to make possible a service for those who, at a time of crisis, look to the synagogue for the consolation of prayer.

Services are held every day, Saturday through Thursday, in the Appleman Chapel at 5:45 p.m.

Statement on "Jesus Christ Superstar"

Adopted by The Jewish Community
Relations Council of New York

July 9, 1973

The National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council views the film "Jesus Christ Superstar," produced by Norman Jewison for Universal pictures, as a singularly damaging setback in the struggle against the religious sources of anti-Semitism.

The film dramatizes and exaggerates some of the most baneful anti-Jewish notions traditionally associated with the Passion story. It implies that the Jews as a people are collectively guilty of the death of Jesus, and that Jesus died because of a conspiracy of the Jewish priests and Pharisees. It ignores the documented fact that Jesus died at the hands of the Romans. It represents Pilate as being only peripherally involved in his death.

In addition, the film's portrayal of Judas as a black man corrupted by sinister Jewish forces will feed intergroup hostility.

The film version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" is worse than the stage play which opened as a "rock opera" on the New York stage in 1971; the stereotypes are more extreme, and the film medium conveys them more compellingly. It is also more insidious in that film can reach — and negatively affect — audiences many times larger than the stage can, particularly the young people in whose idiom the film speaks.

On the basis of the above criticisms and many others, the NJCRAC considers "Jesus Christ Superstar" as a serious setback to ecumenism, as viewed against the background of positive Christian-Jewish relations. Every device of cinematic art is used here to dramatize and broadcast the old falsehood of the Jews' collective responsibility for the death of Jesus. The Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council has rejected this pernicious idea, as have Protestant bodies in all parts of the world. "Jesus Christ Superstar" revives it.

Cohen Library Books

For adults

Rosh Hashanah — Philip Goodman

Yom Kippur Anthology — Philip Goodman

Justice and Mercy — Max Arzt

Foundations of A Faith — Simon Greenberg

The Book of God and Man—A study of Job — Robert Gordis

For parents to read to children

The Jewish New Year — Molly Cone

Join Us for The Holidays — (4-8)

Debbie in Dreamland—Dorothy Kripke

Rosh Hashanah — Norma Simon

For children to read

Jewish Holidays and Festivals — Bea M. Eiden

With Mind and Heart — Howard Singer

Let's Steal The Moon — Blanche Luria Serwer

A Boy of Old Prague — Sulamith Ish Kisher

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries in July and August and through September 20.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Acker

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Bachman

Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter

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Dr. and Mrs. Ben B. Wetchler

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We Take Pride In...

Arthur Gerwin, LTCOL, USAFR, who was elected president of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States Department of New York.

Mrs. William (Kim) Richman, whose article on "What's An Eight Letter Word Meaning Puzzle?" was published in the July issue of *Town and Country*.

Mr. Jules Rosen, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner on September 19 by the Midtown Division of the Anti-Defamation League Appeal when he will be presented with the Human Relations Award.

Mrs. Leona Ruth Giat Schneider, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat, who received her Master of Arts degree in chemistry from the School of Mathematics and Science, Montclair State College, New Jersey.

Mr. Joshua Tannenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum, who was graduated from Columbia University where he taught a research course in molecular genetics. He is now attending the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Lillian Alofsin upon the death of her brother, Alfred Rubin

Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews upon the death of her sister, Belle K. Braverman

Mrs. Alan Bandler upon the death of her father, Sam Jaffe

The family of Mrs. Celia Broder upon her death

The family of Mrs. Frederick (Hattie) Fisch upon her death

Mr. Isidor Hahn upon the death of his brother, Nathan Hahn, and his sister, Frieda Blaustein

The family of Mrs. Renee Hurtig upon her death; Mrs. Paul Rollin upon the death of her sister

Mr. David Altschul upon the death of his brother, Nathaniel S. Altschul

Mrs. Charles Jacobs upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs upon the death of her brother, Morris Rabinowitz

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karter upon their deaths

Mrs. Harold Levin upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Ralph Russ upon the death of her mother, Jennie Rosenberg

Mrs. Nathan Simpson upon the death of her husband

Mr. William Tannenbaum upon the death of his mother, Mollie Tannenbaum

Mrs. Archie Thurman upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Daniel Weiss upon the death of her husband

Dr. Nahum J. Winer upon the death of his brother, Abraham R. Winer

Mr. Leon Van Leewen upon the death of his father, Henri B. Van Leewen

Lectures on Jewish Art At Jewish Museum

The Jewish Museum in conjunction with The Jewish Theological Seminary of America is pleased to announce a lecture course, "The History of Jewish Art." It is a course of 13 lectures dealing with Jewish motifs in art and architecture from Biblical to modern times.

This course which is held at the Museum auditorium, 1109 Fifth Avenue (92nd Street) on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. began September 10, 1973 but we are informed that there may be a few openings. For information, please contact Joy G. Ungerleider, director, by phoning: RI 9-3770 - Ext. 392.

Three graduate or undergraduate credits will be offered for successful completion of all requirements. Interested individuals may also enroll for the course on the audit basis.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Sept. 216:36 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26

Eve of Rosh Hashanah6:27 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 27

Rosh Hashanah7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28

Rosh Hashanah6:24 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5

Kol Nidre6:12 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Memorial Lamp To Be Lit On Yom Kippur Eve

It is customary to light a memorial lamp for the departed in the family. The memorial lamps must be lit before the holiday candles are lit on Yom Kippur eve.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews in memory of Joseph L. Andrews
Mrs. Joseph L. Andrews in memory of her sister, Belle K. Braverman
Mr. Bernard Aronson in memory of Dora and Max Aronson
Mrs. William Bangser in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Sarah Hornung
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Jennie Rosenherg
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Mr. Samuel Ladin in honor of his birthday
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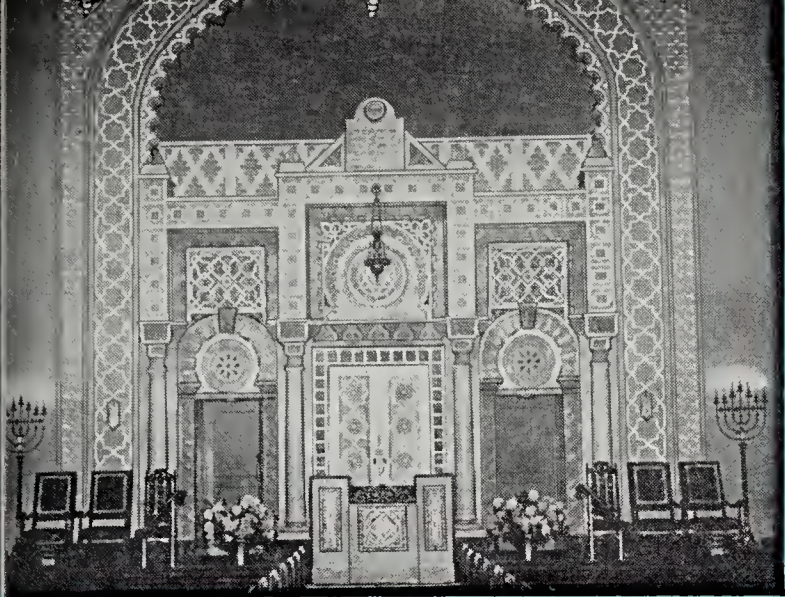
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Sukkot Festival Begins Wednesday Evening, October 10 Kiddush Served in Sukkah Following Each Service

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of Rejoicing, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 10, with services that

night at 5:45 p.m. and will continue on Thursday, October 11, and Friday, October 12, with services beginning at

9:30 a.m. After each service *kiddush* will be served in the attractively decorated *Sukkah* on the roof of the Milton Steinberg House.

Schedule of Religious Services SUKKOT

Wednesday evening, October 10	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 11	9:30 a.m.
Thursday evening, October 11	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 12	9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah following each service

Come with your children and grandchildren to visit the beautiful Sukkah on the roof!

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 12	5:45 p.m.
Shabbat morning, October 13	9:30 a.m.

Kiddush in Sukkah following each service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 17	5:45 p.m.
Thursday morning, October 18	9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 18	5:45 p.m.
Friday morning, October 19	9:30 a.m.

Honoring Mrs. Ruth Druss, Hon. Irving R. Kaufman,
and Dr. Alexander Richman

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, October 19	5:45 p.m.
Shabbat morning, October 20	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Gould

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould

Friday evening, October 26	5:45 p.m.
Shabbat morning, October 27	9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Brog

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avron Brog

The closing days of the festival begin Wednesday evening, October 17. On *Shemini Atzeret*, October 18, the *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be recited during the service which begins at 9:30 a.m. The closing day of the holiday, *Simhat Torah*, is Friday, October 19, with services beginning at 9:30 a.m. On this day three leaders of the congregation, Ruth (Mrs. Joseph) Druss, Hon. Irving R. Kaufman and Dr. Alexander Richman will be honored.

At the *Simhat Torah* service, a magnificent altarpiece, front and back, a cover for the Torah and two book marks made by Mrs. Edward Peiper in memory of her parents, Betty and Jacob Friedman, Jr. will be dedicated. Mrs. Peiper's father served Park Avenue Synagogue with devotion for fifty-five years—thirty of them as president. Her mother served in a parallel manner, including the presidency of the Sisterhood.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Osserman, a committee of Sisterhood ladies and members of the Youth Group will decorate the *Sukkah* and serve *kiddush* after each service during the festival. Mrs. Milton Heller, who has chaired this committee for many years, will again be on hand to assist. The beautiful *Sukkah*, symbolic of the harvest festival, takes days of preparation and we are grateful to Mrs. Osserman and her committee for their efforts in decorating the *Sukkah* and serving *kiddush*.

SUKKOT — THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

The Sukkah is designed to teach man to put his trust in heaven, for as he sees the universe which God created, he is inspired to trust in Him.

—Menorat Ha-maor, Chapter 3

Season of Rejoicing

The festival of *Sukkot*, the Season of our Rejoicing known as *zeman simhatenu*, will begin on Wednesday evening, October 10, with services that evening at 5:45 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, at 9:30 a.m.

The festival is observed for eight days and marks the ingathering of summer crops and fruits and the close of the agricultural year. The principal features of the celebration are the citron, the palm branch, the willow, the myrtle and the *sukkah*. According to tradition, the *sukkah* must be no higher than twenty cubits or lower than ten and must be covered with foliage with enough space between the greens so that the stars can be seen.

On *Sukkot* the *arba minim* are used—four species of growth that are found in Israel. One interpretation of the “*sukkot* bouquet” is that the *lulav*, the palm branch, is symbolic of the spine. As it stands tall and firm, so man is urged to stand morally straight and intellectually firm. The *hadas*, the myrtle, figurative of the human eye, symbolizes a pattern of conduct beheld by the human eye that is certain in responsibility. The *aravah*, the willow, representing the mouth, reminds man that the words of his mouth must be gracious and kind. Symbolic of the heart is the *etrog*, the citron, teaching man to be generous to all. When these species are used during the *hallel* and *hakafot*, the processions, we are told that the *lulav* atones for pride, the *etrog* for the sins of the heart, the *aravah* for unholy speech and the *hadas* for the lust of the eye.

The dominant note of the festival is one of thanksgiving and joy. The Biblical commandment enjoins that “thou shalt be altogether joyful” (Deut. 16:15).

If we will it, it is no dream.

Theodore Herzl

Shemini Atzeret

For Thou art the Lord our God, who causes the wind to blow and the rain to descend.

—Prayer said on *Shemini Atzeret*

Shemini Atzeret which occurs on the eighth day of the festival of *Sukkot* falls on 22 *Tishri* and is observed this year on Thursday, October 18. A more serious mood prevails in the sanctuary, partly because the *Yizkor* memorial service takes place before *Musaf*. An important feature of the morning service is the prayer for rain so that there may be an abundance of crops during the coming year. Man thus expresses his dependence upon nature and his awareness of God's daily gifts.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

will be recited on *Shemini Atzeret*

Thursday, October 18

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue no later than Monday, October 15.

Cards cannot be accepted at the service.

A Lulav and An Etrag For Sukkot

Each year during the *Sukkot* festival the *lulavim* (palm branches) and *etrogim* (citrons) purchased by the synagogue are circulated among worshippers for their own individual recital of the requisite prayers. During the *Hakafot*, the procession, they are allotted to certain individuals for the honor of marching in the procession with them.

Congregants who would like to purchase a set of *lulav* and *etrog* for themselves for the coming *Sukkot* holiday may do so by phoning the Rabbi's secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, EN 9-2600 and the order will be placed for them.

Congregants to Be Honored At Simhat Torah Service

Simhat Torah, the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Torah, occurs on the last day of *Sukkot* and marks the completion of the yearly cycle of Torah reading in the synagogue and its beginning again. This year *Simhat Torah* is observed on Friday, October 19.

On this holiday all the Torah scrolls are taken out of the Ark and carried around the synagogue in seven processions known as *hakafot*. Songs and hymns expressing gratitude for the gift of the Torah are chanted by the *hazzan* and the choir during the processions. Children carrying small flags are encouraged to participate in the marching and singing and all children under the age of thirteen come up to the *bimah*. A large tallit is spread like a canopy over their heads and together they recite the blessing over the Torah. This is called *kol hanearim*, (all the children) and marks the one time during the Jewish year when they are given the honor of being called to the Torah.

On *Simhat Torah* three leaders of the congregation will be honored: Ruth (Mrs. Joseph) Druss, *Kalah Mafteret*; Hon. Irving R. Kaufman, *Hatan Bere-shit*; and Dr. Alexander Richman, *Hatan Torah*.

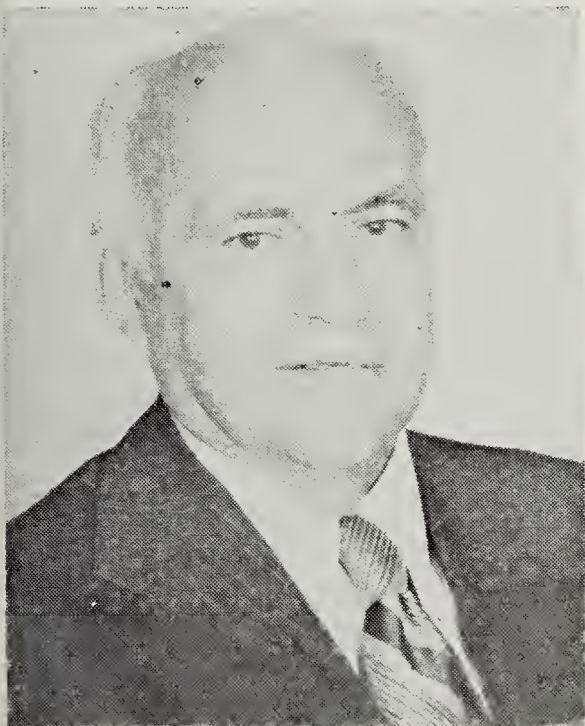
Reception for Honorees To Follow Service

Following the service, a reception and buffet will be held for the honorees in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Herman Berger and Mrs. Jack Boneparth, co-chairmen, will be assisted by members of Sisterhood.

The Building Fund Drive is on!

We need your help.

Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah



Dr. Alexander Richman
Hatan Torah

Dr. Alexander Richman, a trustee and vice president of our synagogue, has gained an outstanding reputation in the medical world. Yet, in spite of his busy, notable career, he has found time to take part in numerous synagogue activities as chairman of the Ritual Committee and as a member of the Adult Education and Membership Committees and *Hug Ivri*, the Hebrew Speaking Circle of which he is the founder. To all he gives his wise counsel and guidance. He has a fine Jewish background which he received in the Talmud-Torah system, and Israel Friedlander classes.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York and New York Medical College, Dr. Richman received his post graduate medical training at Fordham Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital and Columbia University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Subspecialty Board in gastroenterology, associate clinical professor of medicine, chief of the Liver Clinic at Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York and consulting physician at Fordham Hospital, Mother Cabrini Hospital in New York and Arden Hill Hospital, Goshen, New York. At Mount Sinai Hospital, he is chairman of the Committee on Pharmacy and Therapeutics and principal investigator of the Mount Sinai Medical Center, Research Project in Management of Hepatitis in East Harlem.

Dr. Richman is the author of forty



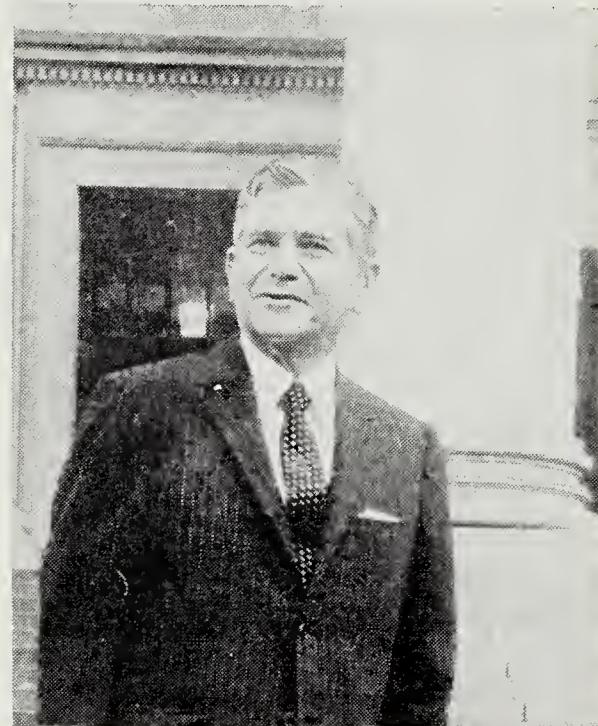
Mrs. Joseph G. Druss
Kalah Mafteret

Ruth (Mrs. Joseph) Druss, a trustee of our synagogue, has participated in many phases of congregational life since she and her husband, Dr. Joseph Druss, became members thirty-five years ago. She has made important contributions particularly in the area of educational and religious activities. Currently an active member of the Ritual Committee, she has served as vice president of the Parents Association and as a member of the Adult Education Committee. Several years ago she was the guest speaker at a Sisterhood Friday night service.

Mrs. Druss has a fine educational background with under-graduate and graduate degrees from New York University and New York University School of Law and a M.A. degree in *Marriage and Family Life Education*, Teachers College, Columbia University.

A program director of the Practicing Law Institute, an academic institution concerned with the post-graduate education of practicing attorneys in a wide field of legal specialties, Mrs. Druss was also instrumental in developing courses presented overseas on American patent law for European attorneys.

Currently she is the co-founder and president of the Widows Consultation Center which gives individual and group counseling to widows. Since its inception three years ago, over 2000 widows have availed themselves of this service. It has made such a substantial impact upon the community that plans are underway



Judge Irving R. Kaufman
Hatan Bereshit

Irving R. Kaufman, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, has been a devoted member of Park Avenue Synagogue since 1950, and a key figure for many years in the communal and civic life of the City of New York.

Judge Kaufman began his illustrious career in 1935 as Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, and several years later became Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. In 1949, he was appointed United States District Judge by President Truman where he served until 1961 when President Kennedy appointed him Judge of the United States Court of Appeals. He was recommended for his appointment by Judge Learned Hand, renowned Chief Judge of the Second Circuit.

Judge Kaufman's career includes a wide range of activities for which he has won recognition. In 1960 President Eisenhower appointed him representative to the United Nations Conference on Crime and Punishment held in London. From 1969 until 1971 he served as president of the Institute of Judicial Administration. The American Bar Association and the Institute of Judicial Administration in 1972 appointed him chairman of a commission to study juvenile justice in the United States and to the Special Committee on Standards of Judicial Conduct charged

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Those Whom We Honor at Simhat Torah

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Dr. Alexander Richman

articles on diseases of the esophagus, stomach, liver and pancreas and of chapters on diseases of the liver.

He holds important positions in many professional societies. He is a past president of the New York Academy of Gastroenterology and an active member of many associations in his particular field of medicine — gastroenterology, pancreas, liver, gastrointestinal endoscopy. He is a Fellow of New York Academy of Medicine, New York Academy of Gastroenterology.

His wife, Dr. Charlotte Yudell is a practicing psychoanalyst and an instructor in psychiatry, New York Medical College, and attending psychiatrist, Metropolitan Hospital. They have four daughters, Myra, Beverly, Janice and Lesley, all of whom were married to doctors on the *bimah* of our synagogue. With the exception of Lesley, who is an attorney and a member of the New York Bar, their daughters are doctors. They and their seven children are indeed proud of their father and grandfather.

For his distinguished service to Park Avenue Synagogue in many areas of Jewish life and with particular recognition of his dedication to religion and Jewish education and his superior service to humanity through his medical profession, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Dr. Alexander Richman *Hatan Torah* for *Simhat Torah* 5734.

**Have you given to
The Building Fund?**

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Appleman
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Arluck
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block
Mr. and Mrs. James Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jolson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang
Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Lusskin
Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Manshel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Milner
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pack
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Weinstock
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wohl

Mrs. Joseph G. Druss

to offer this type of service in other sections of the country.

In the community at large Mrs. Druss has been active in the National Council of Jewish Women, New York section, where she served as vice president and honorary vice president in charge of the operation of community projects. Always interested in old people, she was involved in the first sheltered workshop for senior citizens. She was responsible for a center for pre-school, emotionally disturbed children as well as for the recruitment, placement and development of training courses for hundreds of volunteers in Council, Central Volunteer Bureau, Civilian Defense Volunteer office in New York.

As a member of the board and the executive committee of the United Service for New Americans, she participated in planning for the resettlement of refugees through the United States and helped develop integration programs in all parts of the United States.

Her husband, Dr. Joseph Druss, is a well known otolaryngologist. They have two children, Richard, a psychiatrist practicing in New York City, and Susan, both of whom attended our Religious School and were confirmed and married in our synagogue, and four grandchildren of whom they speak with great pride.

For her important contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue in the educational and religious field and her capable leadership in the wider community, Mrs. Druss has been named *Kalah Mafeteret* for *Simhat Torah* 5734.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman

with preparing the new Code of Judicial Conduct. One of his most important duties is to represent his circuit in the Judicial Conference of the United States, the policy-setting body of the Federal Court.

Judge Kaufman is the author of approximately 100 articles for legal periodicals on the law and related subjects. His awards have been many. He was presented the First Annual Thomas Jefferson Award for "conspicuous service in the cause of religious liberty" from the Unitarian Universalist District of Metropolitan New York. In 1961 he received the annual Harlan Fiske Stone Memorial Award of the Association of Trial Lawyers of the City of New York in recognition of "his outstanding contribution to American jurisprudence". *Fortune Magazine* named him one of six outstanding federal judges in the country. The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Fordham University and Oklahoma University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws; New York University conferred the degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

His wife, Helen, shares her husband's interest in communal service. They are the proud parents of Robert Howard, James and Richard, all of whom became *Bar Mitzvah* in our synagogue. His family has every reason to feel proud of him as does Park Avenue Synagogue.

For his outstanding service to humanity for more than two decades as a distinguished jurist on the Federal bench; for his continuous efforts to bring about court and prison reform, and for his dedication to the advancement of justice for all in our country, Park Avenue Synagogue has named Judge Irving R. Kaufman *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5734.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Erwin Lurie upon the death of his mother, Flora Lurie

Mrs. Nat Berger upon the death of her mother, Sadie Steckler

Mr. Aaron Zanger upon the death of his sister, Margaret Baker

Candle Lighting Time

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Sukkot Eve6:04 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Sukkot (first day)7:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12

Sukkot (second day)6:01 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Hosha'na Rabbah5:53 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Shemini Atzeret6:57 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19

Simhat Torah5:50 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 265:40 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time

Men's Club Luncheon Sunday, October 14

Men's Club will hold a luncheon on Sunday, October 14, at 12:00 noon in the Lemberg Auditorium for the members of the Club and for fathers of children who attend our Religious School. If a father is unable to attend, an adult member of the family will be more than welcome. The Parents Association has graciously volunteered to assist in arrangements for the luncheon as well as in serving the buffet. Following the luncheon, a program of special interest will be presented.

Through the efforts of Mr. Frank Wartur, a vice president of the Men's Club, there will be a clown present to perform magic tricks and a well known guest speaker — Allie Sherman, the former head coach of the New York Giants football team, the only man to be named "Coach of the Year" for two consecutive years.

Not many are aware that in 1943 Allie Sherman was graduated *cum laude* from Brooklyn College where he majored in economics and psychology as well as being a star quarterback for four years. He spent five seasons (1943-1947) as quarterback with the Philadelphia Eagles and then became head coach of the Paterson Panthers in the American football league. In 1949 he joined the New York Giants as assistant coach to Steve Owen. After serving successfully as head coach of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for three years, he returned to the New York Giants as head coach, a position he held for eight years. In that period the New York Giant teams won three division championships. Mr. Sherman will discuss the coach's inside plans and unusual plays of the team.

Dr. Ernest S. Barash, Chairman of the Day, has coordinated the plans for an exciting afternoon. Mrs. Barash, past president of the Parents Association, will assist in the arrangements. She will be helped by a committee of women appointed by Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board. In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Ira Lee, president, Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice president and program chairman, and Mr. Howard Dragutsky, hospitality chairman, extend a cordial invitation to all the Club members and fathers to attend this function.

Religious School

*Look forth from Thy holy habitation,
from heaven, and bless Thy people Israel.*
Deuteronomy XXVI, 15

Those beautiful words are contained in the *Parasha* of KeeTavo — "when Thou art come" as we come together, hand in hand, children, parents, grandparents and teachers to open the new school year.

I bid you all a hearty welcome—old and new students alike, the devoted members of the faculty, the school secretaries, the officers and members of the Parents Association who have worked diligently throughout the summer months in preparation for an exciting year, rich in unique and diversified events. A sincere welcome to Miss Raya Lenczner, who has joined our faculty as a full time teacher! *Shalom Aleyhem* to our colleague, Mr. Murray Rosman who has been in Israel on a year's study program and has re-joined our faculty.

The newly painted classrooms await their occupants and the faculty staff, refreshed and enthusiastic after a long summer vacation, is looking forward to resuming its manifold duties and to launching new programs and avenues of experimentation.

As we enter the new academic year and approach the New Year 5734, I pray "Look forth from Thy Holy habitation, from heaven and bless Thy people" young and old, near and far, the free and the oppressed—"that violence shall no more be heard in Thy land, desolation nor destruction within Thy bodies . . ." (from the *Haftarah*)

Rachel F. Bloch
Principal

Parents Association Luncheon for New Mothers Wednesday, October 31

The Parents Association will hold a luncheon for mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year on Wednesday, October 31, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board, look forward to greeting the new mothers. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to meet the officers, mothers of children who

Men's Club Presents Political Showcase Tuesday, October 30

The Political Showcase meeting, always a highlight on the fall calendar of Men's Club events, will take place on Tuesday evening, October 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Moroze, a vice president, has contacted the top representatives of all the parties running for office and has been assured that they will personally present their platforms.

Judge Samuel Gold, who retired last January from the State Supreme Court and has now returned to the private practice of law, has been asked by Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice president of the Men's Club and program chairman, to act as master of ceremonies and to introduce the speakers.

In behalf of the members of the Men's Club, Mr. Ira Lee, president, invites congregants and their guests to attend this meeting which will be of particular interest to voters. And this invitation of course includes the ladies!

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting under the supervision of Mr. Howard Dragutsky, hospitality chairman.

Save The Date!
Men's Club Ladies Night
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1973
Gala Starlight Ball
Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner
Dancing and entertainment
Favors for the ladies
Frank Wartur, chairman

Minyan Services During The Summer

Under the co-chairmanship of Mr. Irving Goodstein and Mr. Ira Lee, and under the capable daily supervision of Mr. Philip Swartz, the *Minyan* sponsored by the Men's Club for over fifteen years was held regularly every night during the summer months. This half hour service at 5:45 p.m. has been well attended by a group of dedicated men and women who have made possible a daily *Minyan* service for all who have a need to recite the *Kaddish*.

In recognition of their devoted service by their regular attendance and support of the *Minyan* project, Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the following: Jacques Bienenfeld, Murray Bloch, Harry A. Cohen, Irving Goodstein, Solomon E. Green, Joseph Grossman, Julius Guggenheim, Isidor Hahn, who chanted the daily prayers, Dr. William Jacoby, Israel Jacobs, Ira Lee, Harry Levy, Hugo Lowy, Dr. Abraham Penner, Mrs. Tony Reisenfeld, James Rosenbloom, Mrs. Aaron D. Spielman, Adolf Stangel, Oscar Stern, Michael Stowe, Philip Swartz, who is in charge of the conduct of the services, Mrs. Archie Thurman, David Winer, David Witty and Emile Wolfe.

Support the Building Fund

Parents Association Sponsors Project For Religious School

The Parents Association urges members to send their checks for booklets already mailed to them — the proceeds will benefit the Religious School. Seven spectacular prizes — one can be yours! Your contribution will help enrich the educational program of our Religious School.

Please make checks payable to the Parents Association, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. The drawing will be held at a gala open meeting, Tuesday, November 13, at 8:15 in the Lemberg Auditorium during Book Fair Week. You do not have to be present to win.

For additional books, please contact Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, or Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board.

attend the Religious School, members of the faculty and many of the leaders of the congregation who will be present. Rabbi Judah Nadich and Ilazzan David J. Putterman will extend greetings to the guests.

Mrs. Sidney Tager and Mrs. Irving Weinrauch are co-chairmen of the luncheon, always a delightful, informal affair. Invitations have been mailed to new mothers but all mothers of children in the school are cordially invited to attend.

Gifts Presented in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mittenthal

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal have presented Park Avenue Synagogue with two exquisite *rimonim* and a breastplate in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. These were dedicated by Rabbi Judah Nadich during the service on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*.

The *rimonim*—finials for the Torah scroll — are based upon a 17th century pair used in Sefardic synagogues in Egypt and Italy. A similar pair can be seen in the famous Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. The beautiful silver breastplate is in 18th century Italian motif, hand chased and hand crafted.

A beautiful, portable ark for the Junior Congregation was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Mittenthal's children in honor of their parents' anniversary.

The congregation expresses appreciation for these meaningful gifts and the dedication to the synagogue which prompted the presentation of the *rimonim*, the breastplate and the ark, not only beautiful in design but utilitarian in purpose.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich upon the marriage in June of their daughter, Shira Adina, to Mr. James Loren Levin

Adult Education

Our Institute of Jewish Studies which begins on Wednesday, October 24, will offer an integrated series of courses for adults. The program will include courses in Hebrew language, Bible, theology, philosophy and history. Hebrew courses will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This year there will be three levels: the School of Adult Studies which was inaugurated two years ago: the first level for those beginning this program and the second and third level for those who participated last year.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Abelson in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richman

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Louis Weinberger

Mrs. Helen Alice Bluver Edgett in memory of her mother, Yetta Bluver

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daub for the recovery of Mr. Daub's father

Mr. Samuel Edelman in memory of his mother, Molly Edelman

Mrs. Gertrude A. Fried in memory of Harold Eskin

Miss Estelle G. Gold in memory of Samuel Goldklang

Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of Mr. Martin Leichtling's 25 years of service to the synagogue

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert in memory of Sarah Hornung

In memory of Renee Hurtig:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman

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Sarah Kaplan in memory of Pearl Millner

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kasdover in memory of Harold Levin

Hon. Irving R. Kaufman in memory of Rose Kaufman

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of Julius Klemes

Mrs. Albert G. Mosler in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Bertram Swartz

Mrs. William Olden in memory of her husband

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash

Mrs. Ralph Russ in memory of her mother, Jennie Rosenberg

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kahn

Mr. Benton Odessa

Young Adults Seminar Tuesday, October 16

The seminar for young adults which was initiated last year with considerable success will be continued this season under the supervision of Mr. Fred Margulies, a member of the Religious School faculty. The sessions attracted from 40 to 50 young people in their 20's and 30's and it is hoped that even a larger group will attend this year. The young adults meet every other week in the Cohen Library to hear a topic of special interest discussed by an outstanding speaker. A question and answer period and a coffee hour follow each lecture. The first meeting of the current season will take place in the library on October 16 at 8:30 p.m.

For further details and for requests to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Mr. Fred Margulies at the synagogue office (EN 9-2600).

Support the Building Fund With your contribution

1973-1974 Calendar Cards

Congregants have recently received the Park Avenue Synagogue 1973-1974 Calendar Card which we hope they will keep to assist them in their maximum participation in synagogue functions. The card lists the dates of the main events for the coming season as adopted by the Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sigmund Siegel. This should be of help in acquainting congregants in advance when synagogue activities are scheduled to take place.

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Ben Strauss

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Frances G. Cahane

Flower Fund

Mr. Harvey Pollak in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Andy Pollak

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Sherr

Liturgical Music Fund

Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of Hazzan David J. Putterman

Kiddush Fund

Mr. Kalman Leviant in memory of his wife

Luncheon of Women's League For Conservative Judaism

Under the auspices of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the 13th Biennial Social Action/United Nations Conference will be held on Thursday, October 25, at the Tavern-On-The Green, Central Park West and 67 Street, New York, N. Y. It is hoped that many of our congregants will attend this important luncheon. The cost per person of \$6.75 covers registration and the luncheon. Please contact Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, 1185 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028 and she will be happy to make your reservation.

Erratum

In the last issue of the Bulletin which carried the graduation speeches of two June graduates, the first name of one of the graduates was inadvertently printed as Jane instead of Lynn Davidson. The Bulletin apologizes to Lynn for the error.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of significance for holidays and special events we suggest that you visit the Ceremonial Gift Shop. Phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

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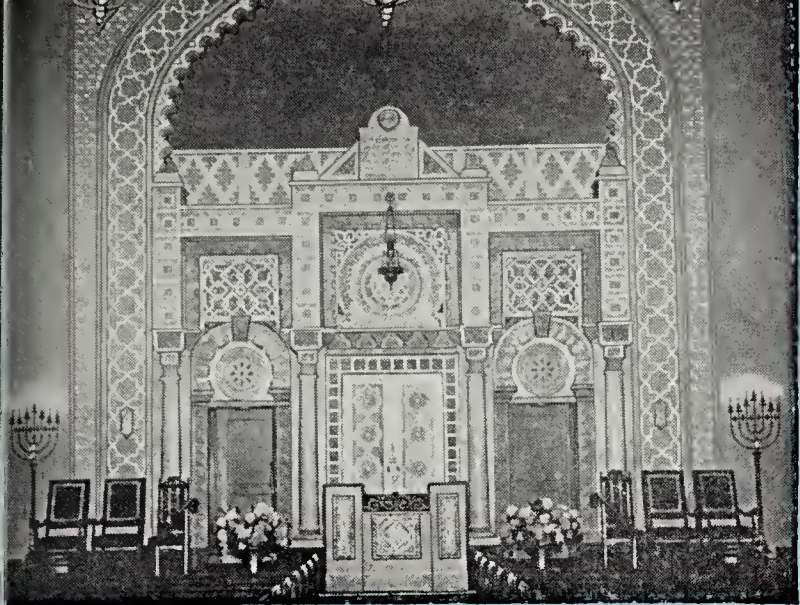
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Friday Evening Family Service to Be Conducted by Students November 2

The first Friday Evening Family Service of the current season which will be held on November 2 at 5:45 p.m. will be conducted in the sanctuary by students of the Elementary Department of the Hebrew School. Everyone, especially parents, should note the following dates of the Family Services and plan to attend: November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, and March 1.

The significance of the Family Service is manifold. It offers parents and children an opportunity to welcome the

Shabbat together once a month through song and prayer from "the mouths of the young", through special appropriate presentations and the reciting of the *kiddush*. Above all, it signifies togetherness. The entire family assembles in the sanctuary and all the families together make up one happy school community. It is a beautiful, dignified way to let the *Shabbat* enter our hearts and should serve as a conduit for a joyous evening at home — with lit candles, a festive table, the covered *hallot*, wine for the *kiddush* and the special *Shabbat* meal.

There is a distinctive ingredient, "a particular spice", called *heshama yeterah* which can be experienced only on *Shabbat* at home. It is intangible, yet it is there in the atmosphere, within our dwellings, in the food, in the *Shabbat* songs. It is an aura — a second or "*Shabbat* soul."

These are precious experiences in the childhood of our children. These opportunities should not be missed or taken lightly — their reward is long term and may influence the home atmosphere of the children when they assume the duties of parenthood.

Memories of *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov* at home are lifelong treasures. Let us jointly welcome the *Shabbat*, Israel's distinctive day of rest, by attending services at 5:45 p.m. with our families and let us make the *Shabbat* a very special day of spiritual and physical refreshment.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, November 25:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

Consecration of New Students

Let entire families come to worship together

Saturday morning, November 39:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Nancy Beth Rosoff

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosoff

Friday evening, November 95:45 p.m.

YOUTH SERVICE

Come to worship with our young people
as they conduct the service

Saturday morning, November 109:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Pollack

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pollack

Friday night, November 168:30 p.m.

SERVICE IN HONOR OF NEW MEMBERS

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"ISRAEL AND AMERICAN JEWRY —
AN ONGOING PARTNERSHIP"

Oneg Shabbat reception in honor of new members

Friday Night Service November 16

To Honor New Members

The Friday night service on November 16 will be dedicated to honoring new members who have recently joined Park Avenue Synagogue. The service beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir. Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Israel and American Jewry — An Ongoing Partnership".

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Political Showcase Presented by Men's Club Tuesday, October 30



Judge Samuel Gold

We hope that this issue reaches congregants in time to remind them about the Political Showcase meeting sponsored by the Men's Club on Tuesday evening, October 30, at 8:30 p.m. Judge Samuel Gold, who retired last January from the State Supreme Court and has now returned to the private practice of law, has been invited by Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice president of the Men's Club and program chairman, to act as master of ceremonies and to introduce the speakers. The committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank Moroze, a vice president, has contacted the major representatives of all parties running for office and has been assured that they will be present to present their platforms.

In behalf of the Club members, Mr. Ira Lee, President, invites congregants and their friends to attend this important meeting. And this, of course, includes the ladies! Under the supervision of Mr. Howard Dragutsky, hospitality chairman, refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

In celebration of Jewish Book Month, enhance your library with these excellent books: *In The Beginning Love* by Mark Van Doren and Maurice Samuel and *Dialogues* by Edith Samuel.

Committee on Jewish Law Approves Counting Women For The Minyan

The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly by a vote of 9 to 4 approved a resolution that "men and women are to be equally included in the count of a required quorum for Jewish public worship". Rabbi Judah Nadieh, President of the Rabbinical Assembly, the Conservative rabbinical body, who presided at the press conference and announced the decision, commented "It is time that the status of Jewish women in Jewish religious and legal life should be heightened".

In June 1972 the Board of Trustees of our synagogue approved the counting of women for the *Minyan* by a unanimous vote.

After the article appeared in the *New York Times*, as it did in the press throughout the country and abroad, Rabbi Nadieh received many letters responding in an affirmative fashion. We print excerpts from two letters sent to Rabbi Nadieh by congregants.

Dear Rabbi Nadieh:

Today's *New York Times* story brightened our day as your leadership brought our religious practices to accord with our religious faith of the equality of men and women before God.

I woke our daughter Sarah to read the article aloud to her recalling, as I did, her words on the day of her *Bat Mitzvah* a year ago. Our nine year old Melinda wanted to see the story for herself. Roger, the only boy at home

when the paper arrived, surely took it as part of his world today.

The Gould family thanks you for these efforts which heighten the consciousness of the role of women in our life — pressing — perhaps too slowly — for changes that hopefully will bring us closer to peace.

Sincerely,
Bruce J. Gould

Dear Rabbi Nadieh,

It is with joy that I congratulate you on presiding at the historic *minyan* decision of the Rabbinical Assembly.

I am well aware of your leadership toward it and your personal nurturing of the climate to encourage it. We have all benefited from your overt and tacit support toward this fruitful action within our own precinct. We at Park Avenue Synagogue have enjoyed the inner rewards of being able to fulfil this *mitzvah* for many years . . . We can now find additional pleasure in reinforcement with the *minyan* recognition as a tenet within Conservative Judaism.

I pledge to augment this recognition by increasing my own daily *minyan* attendance in addition to maintaining my *Shabbat* participation. I modestly hope that this example will prove encouraging to others.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs. Murray) Joyce Cohen

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Aizer
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Barnett
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Blumstein
Hon. and Mrs. Bernard Botein
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brause
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Glasner
Hon. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Himoff
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kahan
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Kanner
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay
Dr. and Mrs. David L. Korris
Mr. and Mrs. James J. Leibman
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Munves, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rawitz
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small
Rabbi and Mrs. Isaac Toubin
Mr. and Mrs. A. David Weisgal

Friday Service, Nov. 16 To Honor New Members

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An *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium after the service. The new members and their families in whose honor the reception is given will be introduced to other congregants by Rabbi Nadieh. It is hoped that congregants and especially members of the Board of Trustees will be present in large numbers to welcome the newest members of the synagogue family.

We welcome the new families cordially and hope they will enjoy many years of happy association with Park Avenue Synagogue.

Book Fair - Nov. 11 to 15 Sponsored by Parents

Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, chairmen of the Book Fair sponsored by Parents Association during Jewish Book Month, have arranged the following schedule for the convenience of congregants and their friends who, we hope, will attend in large numbers to buy books for their own libraries and as suitable gifts for all occasions, especially as Hanukkah presents.

The following will serve on the committee under the supervision of Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, co-chairmen: Mrs. Ernest Barash, Mrs. Sally Brooks, Mrs. Laura Dell, Mrs. Richard Druss, Mrs. Judy Freedman, Mrs. Herbert Frommer, Mrs. Milton Gelman, Mrs. Benjamin Glazer, Mrs. David Goldstick, Mrs. Bruce Gould, Mrs. Walter Hauser, Mrs. Henry Kersh, Mrs. Arnold Lederman, Mrs. Martin Milstein, Mrs. Leo Silverstein, Mrs. Irwin Winston.

Additional volunteers to help are urgently needed.

Sunday, November 11 — Children's Party at 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sydney Taylor, author of *The All-Of-A-Kind Family* series of books concerned with lives of Jewish children, will conduct a program involving participation of the young people.

Sale of books from 12:00 until 5:30 p.m. Refreshments.

Monday, November 12— Open House, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Cohen Library

An opportunity to get to know your library and to become a member.

Sale of books from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Lounge.

Tuesday, November 13— Sisterhood Book-Luncheon 12:00 noon

A review of a new book by Mrs. Judah Nadich whose book reviews are always very popular because of her interesting and knowledgeable presentation.

Sale of books from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

Parents Open Meeting at 8:15 p.m. Lemberg Auditorium

Arthur A. Cohen, scholar and author, guest speaker.

Arthur A. Cohen, Scholar and Author, Speaker At Parents Association Meeting, November 13 In Honor of New Families of Religious School

Circle Tuesday evening, November 13, on your calendar for an exciting evening, one that you will long remember. At 8:00 p.m. the Parents Association will hold a gala open meeting in honor of parents whose children have entered the Religious School for the first time this year. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to hear Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, a brilliant scholar, author of many books and numerous articles on theology, contemporary literature, Judaism and Christianity. A stellar program is planned for this meeting during Book Fair Week. A visit to the Book Fair and an audio-visual special film produced by PAS-TV will round out the evening. In addition, the seven winners of the spectacular prizes offered by the Parents Association in their booklet already mailed to you will be announced at a drawing that evening. Those who attend will also be eligible for one of many door prizes.

Mr. Arthur A. Cohen, son of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen, an honorary trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, studied under the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg who played an important part in helping him "retrace the path backward through Christianity to Judaism". A graduate of the University of Chicago from which he received his M.A. degree and his doctorate, Mr. Cohen is also a Fellow in medieval Jewish philosophy at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Among the many books and pamphlets Mr. Cohen has written are *The Natural and The Supernatural Jew*; *The Anatomy of Faith* based on the theological essays of Rabbi Steinberg; *Martin Buber* and *The Carpenter Years*. A superb study of *Hasidism in America*, *A People Apart* presents a history of the *Hasidic Jew* by Mr. Cohen.

Wednesday, November 14, Sale of books 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Lounge

Special sale of books for mothers of kindergarten children from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 15, Sale of books 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Arthur A. Cohen

Mr. Cohen's new book, "In The Days of Simon Stern" is an engrossing novel in which Mr. Cohen's knowledge of Jewish thought, history and customs is skilfully interwoven. Mr. Cohen has graciously volunteered to autograph copies of his book which will be on display at the Book Fair.

Mr. Cohen's experience in the literary world has been extensive. President of *The Noonday Press* from 1951-1955 and of *Meridian Books* from 1955-1960, he became vice-president of the *World Publishing Co.* in 1960. He has served as director of the Religious Department and as editor in chief of the General Books Division of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Mrs. Milton Gelman, chairman of the evening, will be assisted by Mrs. David Finkel and Mrs. Herbert Frommer, co-chairmen, Mrs. Leonard Berg and Mrs. Andrew Fier. Mrs. William Sherman will serve in the capacity of advisor.

Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, President, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Board, and the members of the Parents Association look forward to greeting you on November 13.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 24:32 p.m.
Friday, November 94:24 p.m.
Friday, November 164:18 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Club Cocktail Party Sunday, November 4

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will hold its first social get together of the season Sunday, November 4, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. The annual cocktail party is always an event to which members look forward to greet old friends and to welcome the newest members of the synagogue.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served and music will set the mood for a festive party. A cordial invitation is extended to new members to attend this opening function of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Club, has appointed the following members to serve on the committee to supervise the affair: Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. David Billet, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and Mrs. Leon Klein.

Kamber Classroom Dedicated During Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kamber, members of our congregation, distinguished philanthropists in this country and abroad, are the generous donors of a classroom to be known as The Kamber Classroom. The room was dedicated by Rabbi Judah Nadich during the service on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, 5734. A cast bronze plaque over the door of Room 403 of our Religious School reads: The Kamber Classroom dedicated by Abraham and Celia Kamber.

A conference room at the New York Hospital for the use of the staff and students of the Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery and Radiology was also the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Kamber.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Kamber for this very significant gift and the spirit of dedication to Jewish religion and education which prompted them to present the classroom to our synagogue.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
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Sisterhood Meeting To Feature Book Review By Mrs. Judah Nadich

Mrs. Judah Nadich has graciously volunteered to discuss an important book of special interest to congregants at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, November 13. The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon with a luncheon in the Sisterhood Lounge.

Those who have heard Mrs. Nadich at previous meetings know that she is an excellent speaker whose reports on books of current Jewish interest always attract large enthusiastic audiences. Mrs. Nadich has chosen a new book, *Firstfruits: A Harvest of Twenty-five Years of Israel Writings* with an introduction by James Michener who also edited the book. These stories by young Israeli writers should prove very interesting and informative.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, and Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of program, hope that you will reserve the date and plan to attend the meeting of which Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer is chairman. Following her talk, Mrs. Nadich will conduct a question and answer period.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Buxbaum upon the birth of a daughter, Elissa Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Buxbaum upon the birth of a granddaughter.

Dr. Seymour M. Katz upon the birth of a granddaughter, Nancy Faye Berglas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter H. Berglas; Mrs. Lillian S. Norek upon the birth of a great granddaughter.

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Men's Club Ladies Night Gala Affair, November 17

Men's Club Ladies Night, an event to which congregants look forward every year, will take place on Saturday evening, November 17, in the Lemberg Auditorium decorated to carry out the theme of a starlight ball. Mr. Frank Wartur, chairman, has planned a gala affair with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dinner served by a leading caterer.

Mr. Ira Lee, President of the Men's Club, assures us that Ladies Night in honor of the ladies will be one of the finest ever held at the synagogue. There will be continuous entertainment and dancing throughout the evening with music by the well known Alan Logan Society Orchestra.

Dress is formal — black tie and cocktail dresses for the ladies — to add to the glamour of the party. The cost which is all inclusive is \$35.00 per couple and \$40.00 per couple for non-members. Mr. Ira Lee, President of the Club, urges you to make your reservations early by sending your check immediately to Men's Club, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Parents Luncheon For New Mothers October 31

Members of the Parents Association will be hostesses at a luncheon in the Sisterhood Lounge on Wednesday, October 31, at 12:00 noon in honor of new mothers of children who have entered the Religious School for the first time this year.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Religious School, and the staff of the school will be on hand to welcome the mothers and to describe the role parents play in the educational and religious lives of their children. Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, President, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Board, will extend greetings.

Mrs. Sidney Tager and Mrs. Irving Weinrauch are co-chairmen of the luncheon. If you have not made a reservation but find that you are able to attend, please come — you will be very welcome.

Home for Weekend Retreats Required for Students

Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the High School Department, has asked the Bulletin to print a request for a summer or country home to be used for weekend retreats for students of the High School, VAV and HAY classes. We quote from his letter:

"Throughout the school year, students from the Park Avenue Synagogue High School, *Vav* and *Hay* classes participate in weekend retreats from the city where they are able to celebrate *Shabbat* and Jewish community living with their peers and teachers. For the first few years of this program, we were able to rely on the generosity of individual families who made their summer or country homes available to us. As the program grew we were forced to rent facilities throughout the New York metropolitan area which would afford greater room and flexibility. The cost to the synagogue and to parents of participating students has consequently skyrocketed and this very valuable aspect of the program is now in jeopardy. Anyone familiar with the contemporary problem and limitations of Jewish education will understand the great value of teaching *Shabbat* observance through active participation rather than merely classroom discussion. The religious services, festive *Sabbath* meals, lively and enthusiastic discussions, programs and general growth of friendship that highlight these weekends are essential for the successful communication of commitment to Jewish life.

"We require a country or summer home with room for 25 sleeping-bagged teenagers, kitchen and bathroom facilities and at least one acre of land. Making such a facility available to the synagogue on a rent-free basis would be sufficient and utmost care would be taken of such facility. The location should be as near to the city as possible, but we would like to talk with anyone about any property, regardless of distance.

Please contact Rabbi Judah Nadich about any leads or offers you may have."

Dr. Gerson Cohen Installed as Chancellor of Seminary At Park Avenue Synagogue October 23

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen was formally installed as Chancellor and President of the Faculties of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Tuesday, October 23, at Park Avenue Synagogue. The inauguration culminated three days of celebrations.

Dr. Cohen, who delivered an inspiring inauguration address, defined the direction of the Seminary today and its goals for the next quarter century. Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a distinguished member of our synagogue and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, addressed the audience. Dr. Cohen was installed by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor Emeritus, Dr. Max Arzt and Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellors of the Seminary. Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the Rabbinical Assembly, delivered the invocation, and Mr. Allen Juda, President of the Student Organization of the Seminary, gave the benediction.

Dr. Cohen is the fifth man to head the 87 year-old Seminary. He succeeds

Dr. Sabato Morais (1886-1897), Dr. Solomon Schechter (1902-1915), Dr. Cyrus Adler (1915-1940) and Dr. Louis Finkelstein (1940-1972). Dr. Finkelstein has been named Chancellor Emeritus for life. Dr. Cohen was ordained by the Seminary in 1948, and also received the degree of Master of Hebrew literature that year. In 1950, after two years of graduate work in Jewish history at Columbia University, he returned to the Seminary as librarian, a post in which he served until 1957. There followed a period in which Dr. Cohen taught both at the Seminary and at Columbia. In 1963 he accepted a full-time appointment at Columbia, where he remained until 1970. Dr. Cohen was appointed Jacob H. Schiff Professor of History at the Seminary, occupying a chair which had been vacant since the death in 1953 of Dr. Alexander Marx. Dr. Cohen retains his professorial rank, and continues his teaching along with his responsibilities as chancellor, a post to which he was named in July, 1972.

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Alan Davidson, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, who was the spokesman for a group of American physicians who attended a world congress in Moscow. The delegates from 70 countries protested the denial of visas to many physicians desiring to attend the conference in Moscow and also cited restrictions on the emigration of Soviet Jews.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of the synagogue, who was recently appointed Judge of the Village of Atlantic Beach. Mr. Kogan has also been reappointed National Chairman of the National Patrons Society of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Mrs. Joseph L. Mailman, who will head the Women's Organization campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosner, who presented the people of Israel with an American Red Magen David ambulance for Israel for which they were given the coveted *Pikuach Nefesh* award for their interest and concern.

Mrs. Philip Shapiro, a Human Relations Certificate graduate who is funding a series of six lecture-discussions at the New School for Social Research. The lectures focusing on family life as it is today in America are taught by Dr. Martha Friedman, assistant professor of psychiatry at New York Medical College, and are offered free of charge to the public on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. through November 7. For further information please phone OR 5-2700.

Miss Terry Silbert, daughter of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert, who has gone to Israel, through *Sherut La'am*, to work on a *kibbutz* for six months.

Dr. Jenny Stricker, who has been appointed assistant professor of Clinical Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman for the recovery of Lindsey Libow

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman for the recovery of Mr. Ellis Weinberg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman for the recovery of Mr. Harold Forman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. Julius Altman in memory of Mrs. Oscar Horn

Mr. David Altschul in memory of his father, Morris J. Altschul, and his brother, Nathaniel S. Altschul

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher

Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of his mother, Fannie

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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor in memory of loved ones

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Mr. William Gilder in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg

Mr. Walter Hirsch in memory of his parents, Karl and Jenny Hirsch

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Jankoff on the occasion of the birthday of Major Max L. Shulman

Mrs. Rose Klein in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Levey in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

Miss Yetta Levinson in memory of Louis Levinson

Mrs. Rose Marron in memory of loved ones

Mr. Joseph Merrin

Gertrude and Minnie Morse in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Lillian S. Norek in memory of Mrs. Naome N. Katz

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of:

Their 40th wedding anniversary

The birth of a grandson, Jeremy Adam Winaker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winaker

The birth of a grandson, Brad Adam Prutkin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prutkin

The children and grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of Dr. Richman's being named *Hatan Torah*:

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Togut

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Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winaker
Deborah, David and Sharon Togut
Brad Prutkin
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marblestone, and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel

Mrs. Florence Spiegel in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levey

Mrs. Florence Spiegel in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Mildred Trussell

Mr. Robert Wolfe for the recovery of his wife

Mrs. Mark Yeckes for her *Sukkah* contribution

Mr. Aaron Zanger for the recovery of his wife

Mr. Aaron Zanger in memory of his sister, Margaret Baker

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cohen in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary

Mrs. Bernard J. Jankoff on the occasion of her husband's birthday

Mr. Kalman Leviant in memory of his wife, Rivka

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Mathilde Weill Cohen
Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson in honor of the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levey

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their sister, Mathilde Weill Cohen

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen in memory of Harold Levin

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In memory of Archie Thurman:

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Mr. Henry Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seltzer

Murray Rothenberg
Scholarship Fund

Rose Basner in memory of Murray Rothenberg

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Clement Hakim upon the death of her son, Arnold Golding

Mrs. Louis Joffee upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Manuel Kay upon the death of her father, Dr. David Beilock

Mrs. Harold Kingsberg upon the death of her father, William V. Joel

Mrs. Leonard Leiman upon the death of her father, Dr. John Maisel

Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum upon the death of his wife Pauline

Mrs. Shy Rosen upon the death of her mother, Gussie Mayrint

Federation Campaign
Women's Division

On Wednesday, October 31, a Tribute Gifts Luncheon will be held at the Hotel Pierre for donors of \$250.00 and over. Sisterhood chairmen, Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel (RH 4-1379) and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman (EN 9-9428) urge you to attend the luncheon and to give of your time and support to your synagogue chairmen for Federation.

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in honor of the birthday of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr in memory of Annie Goodkin

Flower Fund

Mrs. Louis Greenstein in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levey

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

You will receive no further request for this information, so please clip the coupon printed below, fill it out and mail it to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student

CollegeYear

College Address

CityStateZip

Home AddressZip

Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028
Tel.: EN 9-2600

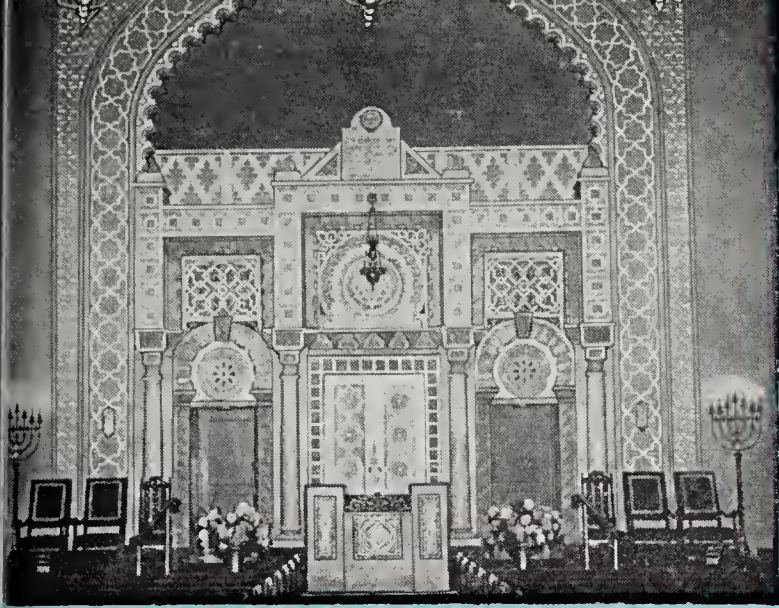
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Late Friday Services on November 23 and 30 Of Special Interest to Congregation

On Friday night, November 23, Rabbi Nadich will speak on "Tribute To A Teacher" on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Louis Ginzberg recognized as the world's most distinguished scholar in the field of Talmudic learning. Dr. Ginzberg served as professor of Talmud for more than half a century at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Among his many outstanding books are *The Legend of the Jews*, *Legends of The Bible* and *On Jewish Law and Lore*. Rabbi Nadich's tribute to Dr. Ginzberg should be both interesting and informative.

Rabbi Isaac Toubin, who for eleven years has assisted Rabbi Nadich at the High Holy Day services, will be the guest speaker at the service Friday night, November 30, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Toubin, who was ordained by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is the executive director of the American Association of Jewish Education. Our congregants look forward to hearing Rabbi Toubin speak.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, November 234:13 p.m.
Friday, November 304:10 p.m.
Friday, December 74:09 p.m.

Synagogue Welcomes New Congregants

Park Avenue Synagogue welcomes the members who have affiliated with our congregation this year. We hope that their association with the synagogue will be inspiring and mutually beneficial.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Berger
Mrs. Barry Boonshaft
Mrs. Eileen Brauman
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Buchman
Dr. Rhoda Cutler
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Deckoff
Mrs. Harriet Eagle
Mrs. Alice Engel
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garlick
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gartner
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gedinsky
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gluckman
Mrs. Rosalie Goldberg
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Dr. and Mrs. Allan Gutstein
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kaplan
Mrs. Bertha Katz
Dr. and Mrs. Mendel Klepper
Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Klion
Mrs. Doris Korey
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Langfan
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandelbaum
Mr. David I. Morewitz
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pollack
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman
Mrs. Anna Rapoport

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, November 238:30 p.m.
Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"TRIBUTE TO A TEACHER"
on the 100th anniversary of the birth of
Dr. Louis Ginzberg

Saturday morning, November 249:30 a.m.
Rabbi Nadich will teach

Friday night, November 308:30 p.m.
Rabbi Isaac Toubin will speak

Saturday morning, December 19:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joseph T. Josephson
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Josephson

Friday evening, December 75:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, December 89:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Lorinda Ash
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash

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We Take Pride In...

Mr. Herman G. Lane, who will be a guest of honor at a dinner on Tuesday evening, November 27, 1973 tendered by the Tobacco, Confectionery and Allied Trades Division of the Israel Emergency Fund and the Coordinated Campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. Mr. Lane will be honored for his many years of dedicated service to the industry, UJA and Federation.

Mr. Arthur J. Levine of Temple Israel in Great Neck and Park Avenue Synagogue who was recently elected president of the United Synagogue of America. Mr. Levine has been a national vice president as well as chairman of the United Synagogue Committee on Soviet Russia and chairman of the Institutes for Jewish Living of the United Synagogue.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, a distinguished leader of American and world Zionism, who was recently honored at a dinner given by the Zionist Organization for his dedicated service to Zionism.

Mr. Gary Rodbell, son of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodbell, who left for Israel during the emergency to work on *kibbutzim* for six months in the *Sherut La'am* program.

Mrs. David Weinberger, who has been named to the Festival Concert Hostess Committee of The America-Israel Cultural Foundation, whose primary aim is to sponsor the arts and artists in Israel. "Flourishing in Freedom" is the theme of the concert to be held on Tuesday, November 27, at Carnegie Hall. The concert will feature the American debut of two young Russian born artists, now Israelis, with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. For information, please phone 751-2700.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Herman Postel upon the death of his mother, Sarah Postel

Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg upon the death of her sister, Celia Jacobs

The family of the late Mrs. Louis Schneider

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro upon the death of her husband, Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Jewish Theological Seminary Reception For Awardees of Louis Marshall 1973 Memorial Medals



Photo taken recently at the Harmony Club at a reception for The Jewish Theological Seminary 1973 Louis Marshall awardees. From left to right: Arthur Bienenstock, newly appointed chairman of the Park Avenue Synagogue Seminary Committee and member of the Seminary's Executive Committee; Albert A. List, chairman of the committee for the Greater Seminary; the Honorable Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the Seminary's Executive Committee; Norman F. Levy, member of the Board of Overseers of the Seminary; Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of our synagogue, member of the Board of Overseers, chairman of the National Patrons Society and for many years dedicated chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee; Dr. Albert Cornell, patron of the Seminary and member of our synagogue Seminary Committee.

In honor of Louis Marshall, one of the great figures of Jewish life during the first part of the 20th century, the Seminary established the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal to be awarded to men and women who exemplify his tradition of consecrated service to Judaism, to the American community and to all men wherever they may be or in whatever circumstance of need.

Enrollment Now For Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah has asked us to inform you that it will shortly be opening enrollment for the 1974 season. Parents interested in enrolling their children in Ramah ought to contact our school office (TR 1-8686) at their earliest convenience. Ramah provides an intensive Jewish environment during the summer months. It is a valuable supplement as well as an effective stimulant to your child's Jewish education at the synagogue and at home.

New Congregants

(continued from page 1)

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Reiner
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Root
Dr. and Mrs. Sirgay Sanger
Mrs. Remi Saunder
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Selig
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Shifrin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Strax
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tager
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wimpfheimer
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Yavers
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger

Park Avenue Synagogue Expresses Appreciation to:

Mrs. Edward Peiper, who personally supervised the floral decorations in the sanctuary and the Lemberg Auditorium during the High Holy Day services and during the *Sukkot* festival. The flowers and foliage were lovely and we express our gratitude to Mrs. Peiper for her painstaking efforts.

Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Herman Berger, chairmen, who supervised the reception and beautiful buffet following the *Simhat Torah* services during which Dr. Alexander Richman, Mrs. Joseph Druss and Judge Irving R. Kaufman were honored. The following assisted the chairmen: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Estelle Berger, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Joseph Frankel, Mrs. Isidor Hahn, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Mrs. Albert Lifflander, Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, Mrs. Harold Osserman, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Harris Willins, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff. A special word of thanks to all who helped with the serving of the buffet.

Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman, and **Mrs. Isidor Hahn**, co-chairman, who supervise the *kiddush* for the entire congregation following the Sabbath morning service.

Sisterhood which undertakes the project of arranging and serving the *kiddush*. A *kiddush* can be sponsored in honor of a happy occasion — a birthday, wedding, anniversary, birth or naming of a child and of course a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. For details about sponsoring a *kiddush*, please phone the synagogue office EN 9-2600.

Mrs. Harold Osserman, chairman, and **Mrs. Isidor Hahn**, co-chairman, and the entire committee who gave so much time and effort in decorating the *Sukkah* so beautifully and in serving the *kiddush* after the services.

The following women assisted Mrs. Osserman in decorating the *Sukkah* and in serving at each *kiddush*: Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Herman Berger, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Edwin Davidson, Mrs. Louis Greenstein, Mrs. Milton Heller, Mrs. Philip Mittenthal, Mrs. Abraham Rosen, Mrs. Bert Simon, Mrs. Marvin Spiegel, Mrs. Harry Wechsler, Mrs.

Choose Now With Calm Judgment

The Bible tells us that Abraham desired to secure a burial place that would forever remain a possession of his family and that he wished to establish the "unassailable right to the land by payment of its full price".

Today such a transaction is a comparatively easy procedure because Park Avenue Synagogue now owns three acres in the lovely countryside of the Sharon Gardens section of Westchester County which can be reached from Manhattan by car or train in less than an hour.

Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave easily accessible. There is never a need to walk on one grave to reach another. To cover every family requirement, there are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and even single graves. Normal perpetual maintenance on the Sharon Gardens lawn plan is available for every owner without cost. In addition, there is a continuity in beauty and symmetry of design of all monuments assured by rules and regulations essential for the protection of the rights of all lot owners.

For members of our synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer. For peace of mind and in kindness to your family we urge you to protect your dear ones against life's emergencies long before the need arises.

Mr. Andrew Fier, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, suggests that you phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, at EN 9-2600. He will be happy to help you.

Reminder!

**Have you paid your
Building Fund Pledge?
If not, please do so.**

Harris Willins, Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer.

Mrs. Mark Yeckes, who contributed the beautiful fruits and colorful vegetables used to decorate the *Sukkah*; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman, who contributed the bowl of fruit for the table.

The Children of the Book

Among the many expanded learning opportunities provided a student in the Religious School is that of finding a warm welcome within the well stocked and up-to-date Cohen Library. On any day of the week, including *Shabbat* and Sunday, the Cohen Library serves as a center for learning, for research and for current information on Jewish events.

It is a bright, cheerful and attractive room with sturdy tables inviting for serious study, comfortable chairs and lounging areas. The books cover a variety of fields: Hebraica, Judaica, Jewish history, classical literature, Rabbis, Israel, encyclopedias, primary and secondary research material and children's books in addition to magazines and newspapers. The library constantly strives to increase its limited collections of records, filmstrips, films, maps and tapes. The professional librarian, Miss Elizabeth Koltun, guides and directs the youngsters and staff and is always ready to answer questions.

Cohen Library Place of Study

Every student avails himself frequently of the services of the library. It has become a popular place of study, a change from the classroom where the pupils can find a diversified collection of books with different approaches to various topics.

A feeling of respect and love for books should be instilled at an early age. Books become good friends; they are part of our cherished heritage and our continuous quest for study which cannot begin early enough and which is never ending.

With the festival of *Hanukkah* approaching, parents are urged to provide their children with their own shelves of books on Judaica as part of their home libraries. The early possession of Jewish books including the Torah, the prayer-books, a Hebrew-English dictionary, a Jewish encyclopedia, just to mention a few, in addition to selections from a number of attractive and fascinating children's books will make a Jewish library at home part of the child's life today and tomorrow as befits the "Children of the Book".

The school and the librarian will be happy to advise parents on suitable selections for the various age levels.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in honor of Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who was named *Hatan Bereshit* at the *Simhat Torah* service 5734

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of James Siris

Mr. and Mrs. George Armour in memory of Polly Mandelbaum

Mrs. Mamie Birnbaum

Mr. Henry J. F. Bloomfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boncparth in memory of Louis Joffe

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen in memory of Celia Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen in memory of Polly Mandelbaum

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway in honor of the naming of their daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth Conway

Mr. Samuel Field in memory of Polly Mandelbaum

Mrs. J. Daniel Fink in memory of Edith Schwartz

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of her father, Theodore Hammel

Hon. Nathaniel T. Helman

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hill

Judge Irving R. Kaufman on the occasion of his having been named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5734

Mrs. Irving Kaufman in honor of her husband, Judge Kaufman, who was named *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5734

Dr. I. S. Klemes in memory of Margaret Klemes

Miss Jessie Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes in memory of their mother, Anna Weinroth

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lehman in memory of Alex Lehman

Mr. Joseph P. Mandelbaum in memory of his wife, Polly

Dr. Brian F. Pollack in memory of Jacques Pollack

Mrs. Vera E. Pollack in memory of Jacques Pollack

Mr. Samuel Price

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper in honor of Mr. Propper's birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Raab in honor of Barbara

Mrs. Anna Rapoport

Mr. Milton J. Selig in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro in memory of her husband, Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Mr. Nathan Royce Silverstein

Miss Ruth Welechin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Zimmerman in memory of Polly Mandelbaum

Stephanie Lynn Kossoff College Fund

Again this year Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kossoff have made a generous contribution to the Stephanie Lynn Kossoff Fund established last year as a memorial to their extraordinary daughter. The fund is used for the purpose of strengthening the communication between Park Avenue Synagogue and its young adults who attend colleges and universities in various parts of the country and in maintaining and fostering a relevant concept of Judaism among our college youth.

This is a living memorial to Stephanie, a courageous young lady whose life reflected the integrity of spirit and high ideals associated with the philosophy of Judaism.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Kossoff for this gift which will be an inspiration to our college students as was their daughter during her lifetime.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of Lorinda Ash

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Gould in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz in memory of Polly Mandelbaum

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Barasch in memory of Mrs. Barasch's father, Rabbi Jacob Bosniak

Cohen Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaufman in honor of Mr. Isidore M. Cohen's birthday

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Lazarus A. Orkin for the return to good health of her husband, Dr. Orkin

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their father

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein
Mr. and Mrs. Mark I. Finkelstein
Mr. and Mrs. David Fuchs
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldberg
Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Goldfinger
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard I. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Haskel
Mr. and Mrs. Samson Inselsbuch
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. David Kluger
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lederman
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Olnick
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paley
Mr. and Mrs. David Plotnick
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Schiller
Dr. and Mrs. I. Harvey Schotter
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Solomon
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman

Federation Campaign

On Wednesday, November 28, a Special Gifts Luncheon will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel for \$50 to \$250 donors for the benefit of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Manhattan Women's Division 1973 campaign.

Sisterhood chairmen, Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel (RH 4-1379) and Mrs. Harold A. Osserman (EN 9-9428) urge you to attend the luncheon.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for every one in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional and modern, for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and items of significance for holidays and special events we suggest that you phone Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

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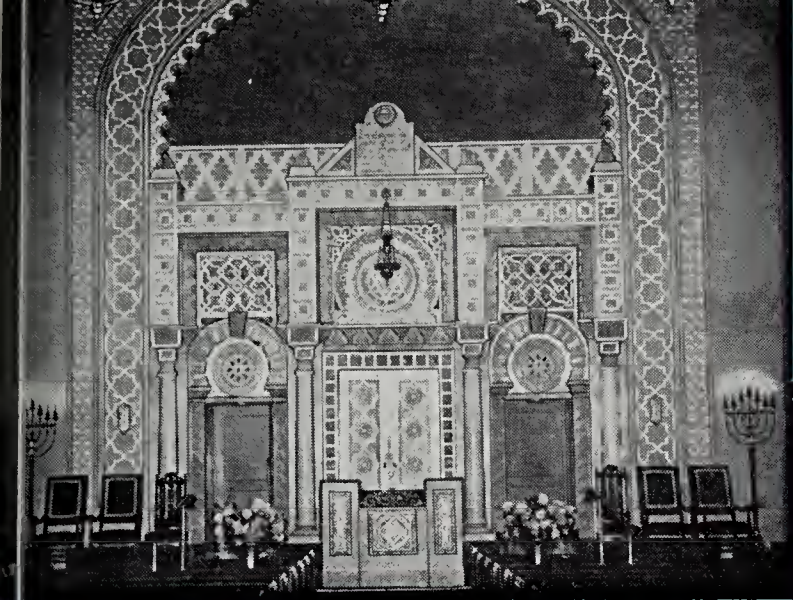
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HAPPY HANUKKAH!

This year the first *Hanukkah* candle will be lit on Wednesday evening, December 19, 1973. On each succeeding night of *Hanukkah*, an additional candle is kindled making 8 in addition to the *Shamash* candle. The eighth candle will be lit on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. These lights are lit just before the family evening meal except on Friday evening when the *Hanukkah* candles are lit *before* the Sabbath candles. On Saturday night, the *Hanukkah* candles are kindled *after Havdalah* which marks the conclusion of the Sabbath.

This happy holiday celebrates the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem to

the worship of God in the year 165 B.C.E. by the victorious Maccabees. It marks the successful culmination of the first military struggle for religious liberty and freedom of conscience. It brings a message of idealism, courage and hope; it keeps alive man's continuous struggle for freedom.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

To make your home celebration of *Hanukkah* more meaningful, we print the blessings said before the lighting of the candles.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu bemitz-

votav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who hast sanctified us by Thy precepts and instructed us to kindle the Hanukkah Light.

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Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha-olam she'-asah nissim la'avotaynu ba'yamin hahaym baz'man hazeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who at this season wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old.

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The following blessing is said *only* on the *first evening*.

Barukh Atah Adonai Elohaynu Mel-ekh ha'olam sheheh-heyanu v'keeyemanu v'higgi-yann lazman hazeh.

Blessed art Thou O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us in life, and has preserved us and enabled us to reach this season.

After reciting the blessings, the father kindles the first candle, mother the second, and so on. Not only men but women and children as well may kindle the *Hanukkah* lights. The *Shamash* candle should be lit first. It is used to kindle the other candles. For the first evening of *Hanukkah*, one candle is lit and placed on the far right of the eight-branched *menorah* as one faces it. On the second night, and on each succeeding night, the candle for that particular evening is lit first. In other words, on the last night of *Hanukkah* the last candle is kindled first, then the seventh and so on, moving toward the right.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, December 145:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

participated in by High School students

Saturday morning, December 159:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Ury Meyer

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Meyer

Friday night, December 218:30 p.m.

SHABBAT HANUKKAH

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"MACCABEES — 1973 VERSION"

Oneg Shabbat with Hanukkah songs after service

Saturday morning, December 229:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Alfred Laurence Kahn

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn

Friday night, December 288:30 p.m.

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"THE YEAR IN REVIEW"

Saturday morning, December 299:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nadich will teach

Park Avenue Synagogue

The *Bulletin* takes pleasure in printing the names of the officers, honorary officers and directors of the synagogue and the officers of the organizations for 1973-1974.

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Reserve The Date!

Sisterhood Annual Luncheon

Excellent Entertainment

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974

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Sunday Morning Chapel Service

Men and women are cordially invited by the boys and girls of *kitah hay* and *kitah vav* to join them in a Sunday morning service at 9:30 every Sunday morning. The presence of adults at such a service is encouraging and would bring a great sense of satisfaction to the men and women. Those who would like to recite the mourner's *kaddish* upon the conclusion of this weekly Sunday service are also invited.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, December 144:09 p.m.
Friday, December 214:12 p.m.
Friday, December 284:16 p.m.

The Tale of The Hanukkiyah

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, December 19 and 20, students of the Religious School will assemble to kindle the first and second *Hanukkah* candles.

In the glow of the lit *Hanukkah Menorah*, the history of the Jewish people will be recalled, retold and remembered from the days of awe and decrees some twenty-one centuries ago when the Holy Temple was turned into a heathen shrine. The wise words of the aged priest, Mattathias, father of the Maccabees, spoken to the Syrian king's representative are every Jew's legacy: "Though all the nations that are under the king's dominion obey him and fall away from the religion of their fathers, yet will I and my sons and my brethren walk in the Covenant of our Fathers." (Maccabees 2 19-20). These concepts will be featured strongly in the discussions among students this year.

The *Hanukkiyah* will speak to the students of wars fought for principle and conviction, for conscience, faith and freedom and again will inspire children to realize that the force of the spirit is mighty and indestructible as the prophet Zechariah proclaimed in the *Hafarah* of *Shabbat Hanukkah* "Not by might, nor by power, but by thy spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Milton Helpern, who was awarded the first Dr. Chaim Yassky Award by the New York Chapter of Hadassah for outstanding achievement in pursuit of scientific excellence and humanitarian concern. The award was presented to Dr. Helpern at the annual Hadassah Medical Organization Dinner in November 1973 in recognition of his vast contributions in the field of forensic medicine and for extending the boundaries of medical knowledge.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, one of the general chairmen of New York's \$280 million Israel Emergency Fund and Co-ordinated Campaign of the U.J.A. and Federation.

If we will it, it is no dream.

Theodore Herzl

Rabbi Judah Nadich Speaker At Joint Meeting of Arms December 11

**To Report on Conference in
Jerusalem with Israeli Leaders**

Rabbi Judah Nadich will be the guest speaker at a joint open meeting of Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and the Mr. and Mrs. Club on Tuesday, December 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Rabbi Nadich, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, who has just returned from a meeting in Israel between Prime Minister Golda Meir and other cabinet members at the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, will give a report on this extremely important conference.

Lieutenant Colonel Amos Yaron, a paratrooper commander during the recent *Yom Kippur War*, will give first-hand information about his experiences on the Egyptian front in the Sinai. Born in Israel, he joined the Israeli defense

forces when he was eighteen and since then has served in an air-borne unit and in the Six-Days War. At the present time he is in the United States where he is studying commander techniques in the Marine Corps.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this special meeting sponsored by the four arms of the congregation. At the conclusion of Rabbi Nadich's talk and question and answer period, there will be a coffee hour.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood president; Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of Parents Organization; Mr. Ira Lee, president of Men's Club and Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, look forward to welcoming you on December 11.

Tax Laws Favor Gifts To The Building Fund

As the close of the year approaches, many of us, realizing that contributions to the synagogue are tax deductible, will find it advantageous to consider the following:

- 1. Pay your Building Fund pledge now**
- 2. Make an additional contribution to the Building Fund**
- 3. If you have not already done so, make a contribution to the Building Fund today**
- 4. Contribute your State of Israel Bonds to the Building Fund**
- 5. A charitable foundation must contribute all of its income annually. Park Avenue Synagogue is a worthy charity.**

Many worthy causes clamor for your assistance. Other charitable appeals are often national or international in scope. Your synagogue can look for support only from its members. We hope that you will make your commitment to the Building Drive before January 1, 1974.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aronson
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ash
Mr. and Mrs. Avron Ira Brog
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Druss
Mr. and Mrs. Max Feld
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Fogelson
Mr. and Mrs. William Goldfine
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Greenwald
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess
Mr. and Mrs. Saul Horowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Levitt
Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Levy
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lichtenfeld
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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin J. Lurie
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The whole worth of a benevolent deed lies in the love that inspired it.

The Talmud

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Miss Rita Askenas in memory of Ann Askenas

Mrs. Nathan Ball in memory of her husband

Mrs. Ruth Olan Butler in memory of her son, Bruce Jay Olan

Mr. Franklin Z. Davidson in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Lily Nirenberg

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Finkel in memory of Mr. Finkel's mother, Rae O. Finkel

Mrs. Percy Friedlander

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanau on the occasion of the naming of their baby

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller in memory of Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Mrs. Bertha Hellinger in memory of Joshua Hellinger

Mrs. Leon Kleinweckler in honor of her husband's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in memory of Mrs. Ladin's brother, Irving Geist

Mrs. Dorothy Lang in memory of her mother, Ida Kleiman

Mr. Abe Lichtenfeld in memory of Norma Lichtenfeld

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meltzer

Mrs. Miriam Messeloff

Hon. Hyman J. Reit in memory of his mother, Jennie Reit

Mr. Oscar Rosner in memory of Abraham Rosner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel in memory of Celia Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin A. Spiegel in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Edwin Davidson

Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Max Stern

Mrs. Eric Stiebel in memory of Friedel Sichel Elba

Mr. Philip Swartz in memory of his wife, Hilda

Mrs. Sergiu Victor in memory of her husband; Mr. Richard Victor in memory of his father

Mr. and Mrs. David Weinberger in memory of Helene Weinberger

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss in memory of Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Weiss on the occasion of Mr. Gary Rodbell's going to Israel to work on *kibbutzim* for six months

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeitlin in memory of Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Celia Jacobs

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell in memory of Celia Jacobs

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Celia Jacobs

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Albert M. Baer in memory of Judge Maxwell Shapiro

Mr. and Mrs. Max Halpert in memory of Lily Nirenberg

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Joseph

Winners of Prizes Announced by Parents

The Parents Association expresses appreciation to those who helped make the recent Book Fair so successful. During the open meeting on November 13, the seven winners of the spectacular prizes offered in the booklet mailed to congregants were announced. The lucky winners were: Mrs. Arthur Belfer, diamond and ruby pin; Mrs. Joseph Shalleck, jet flight to Puerto Rico; Joel Baron, Lucien Piccard watch; J. Le Goms, pair of Chinese porcelain vases; Victor Cohen, Nelco sewing machine; Mrs. Herman Levy, original sculpture; Mrs. M. Frankel, gold love-knot ring.

The Parents Association hopes it can continue to count on your support for future programs.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Miss Zipora Lopez, a member of our Religious School faculty, upon her marriage in Israel to Mr. Shlomo Livne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pauker upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Mark, whose *Bar Mitzvah* took place at our synagogue on Thanksgiving Day.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. During *Hanukkah*, the shop will be open December 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 19 from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. except on Sunday, December 16, when the hours will be 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman, and Mrs. Isidor Hahn, co-chairman, will be happy to assist you. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, RH 4-6119 for an appointment.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Juliett T. Benton upon the death of her granddaughter, Kim Scheinman

Mrs. Harold Friedman upon the death of her mother, Lily Nirenberg

The family of Bertha Hellinger upon her death

Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the death of her mother, Sadie Keiser

Rabbi Isaac Toubin upon the death of his sister, Bertha Anolic

Names of College Students

In order to keep in touch with our college students Rabbi Judah Nadich requests parents to send him names and addresses of such students and the year they are to be graduated. To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions, we must have the address of every college student. Please send this information to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 — attention of Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Sharon Gardens

For your peace of mind and that of your loved ones, select a plot *now* in Park Avenue Synagogue Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County.

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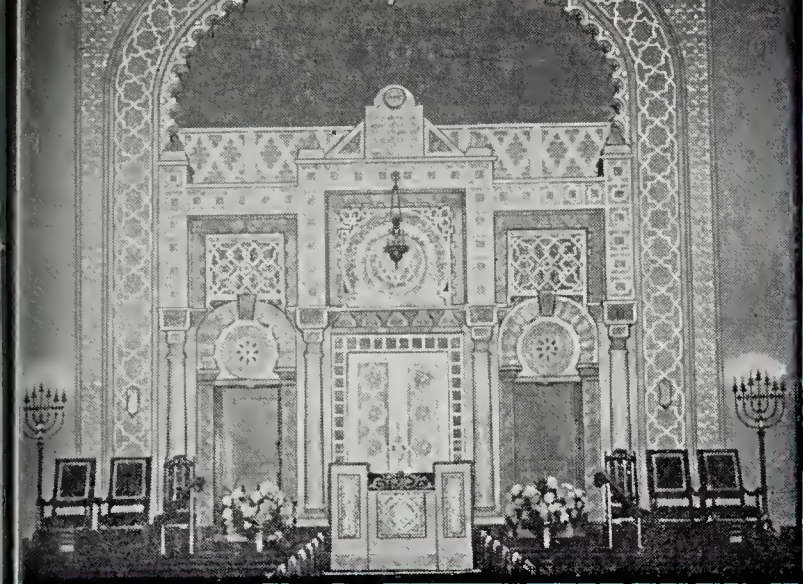
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January 2, 1974

Mrs. Eleanor Marvin, President of National Council of Jewish Women Speaker at Sisterhood Friday Night Service, January 18 at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Eleanor Marvin, national president of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be the guest speaker at the Friday night service, January 18, 1974 sponsored by Sisterhood. The service beginning at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir. Mrs. Marvin will speak on "Where There Is A Woman . . . The Importance of The Role of The Woman Volunteer".

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, Sisterhood president, and Mrs. Edward Peiper, chairman of the evening, will sit on the pulpit and several Sisterhood members will participate in reading the prayers.

A graduate of Barnard, Mrs. Marvin has gained recognition for her leadership in the NCJW investigation of the injustices of the judicial system applied to minors as a basis from which to formulate legislative reform and community service projects. She is currently



Mrs. Eleanor Marvin

serving on the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University and the executive committee of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Mrs. Marvin is an active member of many volunteer organizations. A leader with vast experience on the local district and national levels, Mrs. Marvin received the Peninsula Section Evening Branch Hannah G. Solomon Award in 1968.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Following the service, there will be an *Oneg Shabbat* in the Lemberg Audi-

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, January 45:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

with students of the Religious School

Saturday morning, January 59:30 a.m.

Friday evening, January 115:45 p.m.

FAMILY SERVICE

participated in by High School Students

Saturday morning, January 129:30 a.m.

Friday night, January 188:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD SERVICE

Mrs. Eleanor Marvin

President, National Council of Jewish Women

will speak on

"Where There Is A Woman . . .

The Importance of The Role of The Woman Volunteer"

Oneg Shabbat to follow service

Saturday morning, January 199:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Russell Shalleck

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck

PLEASE RESERVE
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1974
30th Annual Service
of New Liturgical Music
 by Contemporary Composers
 World Premiere Performance
Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat
 by the noted American Composer
Miriam Gideon

Open School Week

Parents and grandparents of all students of the Primary and Elementary Departments of the Religious School are cordially invited to visit classes in sessions during Open School Week—January 19-22, 1974. Two days of visitation, one over the weekend to allow fathers and working mothers to attend and an additional weekday are provided for each grade. Parents will be able to observe regular classroom procedures and curriculum development as part of the total graded Jewish educational program the school offers.

A cordial invitation is extended to the officers and trustees of the synagogue and to the presidents of its arms to visit the school. Please regard this as a personal invitation from the students, the members of the faculty and the administration.

Reserve The Date!
Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
Excellent Entertainment
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1974

Recommend A New Member Yes — We Want New Members

A number of our members are of the opinion that our synagogue membership is "closed". We wish to correct this impression. Park Avenue Synagogue wants new members especially from among the large percentage of Jews who are unaffiliated with any congregation. Many of these people would respond favorably if asked by a friend who is a member to attend a Friday night or Saturday morning service or any of the synagogue activities.

We are particularly eager to enroll young couples who are presently unaffiliated. Special membership plans have been arranged for young couples if the husband is under thirty years of age.

Herman Postel, Chairman—Membership Committee

Membership in our synagogue assures a congregant distinct advantages—not only the usual affiliate organizations with their extensive cultural and social programs but warmth of friendship and congeniality to make the newcomer welcome.

If you know of any couples, whether young or old, who may be interested in joining our synagogue, please submit their names to our executive secretary, Mr. Martin Leichtling, or invite them to the synagogue office for a discussion. New members, once a part of the synagogue's group life, will find their membership fully rewarding—religiously, socially and intellectually.

Shaharit Service and Brunch Sunday, January 27

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Men's Club will sponsor the annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch on Sunday morning, January 27. The service which will be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the Hay classes of the Elementary Department.

Mrs. Benjamin Glazer and Mrs. Leonard Brener, chairmen of the affair, who are in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by members of the Parents Association. On behalf of the organizations and the Religious School, Mrs.

Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board, and Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, invite all fathers and grandfathers to be present to share in the joy of this special event. They request that all men bring *tefillin* that morning.

The *Shaharit* service and brunch have met with enthusiasm in previous years by fathers and their children, and we are certain that again this year the event will be a unique experience for those who attend.

What Parents Think Of Ramah Day Camp

Ramah offers an unmatched Jewish educational, cultural and social environment. Our Jewish heritage and traditions represent the foundation for the camp program and the activities are centered around many Jewish experiences. The day starts with a short prayer session and continues with 45 minutes of Hebrew conversation. For this exciting class the children are grouped according to their Hebrew educational background so that each youngster feels comfortable in his peer group surrounding. The remainder of the day is devoted to the usual camp sports—swimming in the magnificent olympic size pool, hikes,

trips of cultural interest, arts and crafts, music and many other challenging activities. There is absolutely no pressure to conform with a set program but, amazingly enough, the day camp offers outstanding activities that everyone seems to join automatically and willingly. Every two weeks the camp has a central theme and all class, art and music activities are integrated with this particular theme.

The camp which has spacious grounds gives the children a warm feeling of belonging. The director, Rabbi Thaler, is an energetic, imaginative, well-liked and respected leader. The counsellors are

well chosen, dedicated college students who have a fine rapport with their campers. A highlight of the camp is the music festival conducted by our own *Hazzan* David Tilman. Few words can describe the high degree of professionalism displayed by his outstanding teaching and his fine relationship with children.

The camp's biggest asset is its outstanding spirit. Camp Ramah truly offers a meaningful, relaxing, and happy summer experience, and we can highly recommend it to the parents of the synagogue.

Alfred and Vera Selig

Mr. and Mrs. Club Plans Visit to Museum Jan. 8

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is planning a visit to the Guggenheim Museum, Fifth Avenue and 89th Street on Tuesday, January 8, 1974 to which members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club are invited. They are asked to meet at the museum at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Not only will the members be able to view the general exhibition but also the Kasmir Malevich collection of art from the Museum of Amsterdam.

Social Hour at Synagogue to Follow

Immediately after the tour, members are invited to return to the synagogue for refreshments to be served in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, co-chairmen, are in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Leon Klein, chairman of hospitality, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Albert Siegel.

We Take Pride In...

Major General Melvin L. Krulwich, an honorary trustee of our synagogue, who has written a book, "Now That You Mention It" — memoirs of a patriot from the Halls of Montezuma to the Madison Square Garden Ring by Way of Old New York. The book published by *Quadrangle, The New York Times Book Co.*, tells of General Krulwich's experiences in four wars and his observations of Israel's formation.

Professor William B. Reiner of Hunter College who has been elected a member of the United Synagogue of America, Regional Commission of Education. Dr. Reiner has been a member of the Accreditation Committee for Hebrew Schools for many years.

Mr. Richie Siegel, a member of the faculty of our High School, who has compiled and edited *The Jewish Catalog* with Sharon and Michael Strassfeld. The volume published by *The Jewish Publication Society* is written in an informal, humorous style. Underlying it, however, is a serious religious purpose — the enhancing of Jewish education and Jewish living in the fullest sense and providing instructions on how to carry out Jewish religious law and social customs.

Plots Available In Sharon Gardens, Westchester County

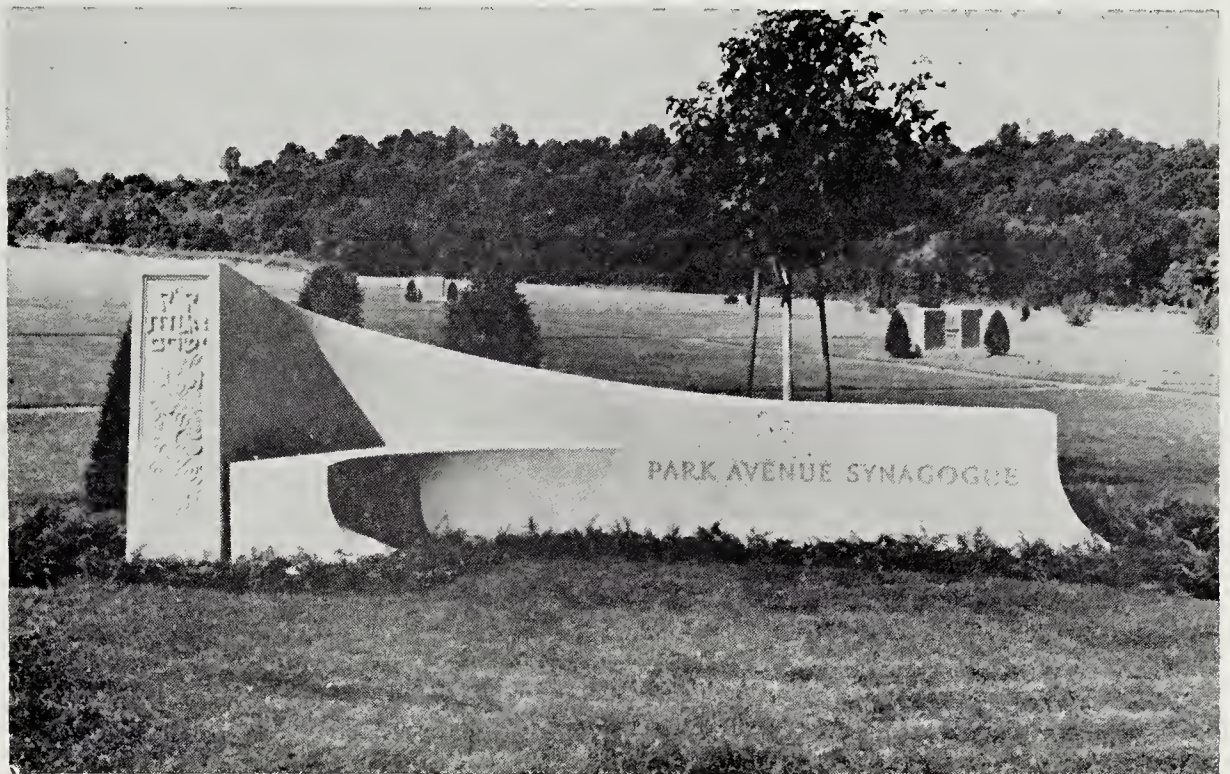


Photo of monument which marks the entrance to Park Avenue Synagogue Cemetery grounds at Sharon Gardens, Kensico Cemetery, in Westchester.

One of the special benefits of membership in Park Avenue Synagogue is the privilege to purchase burial plots in the Sharon Gardens section of the Kensico Cemetery. Sharon Gardens is in Westchester County.

Several years ago, the synagogue acquired a portion of the cemetery and developed an attractive section which is reserved for members of the synagogue and their families.

The cemetery is well designed and carefully maintained. Spacious roads permit parking near every family plot and make each grave accessible. There are plots of four, six, eight, twelve and single graves.

It is wise for the head of a household to arrange for a final resting place just as he plans for insurance and for other family needs. His concern will bring comfort to the living and reverence for those who have passed away.

For members of our synagogue who wish to provide a resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning Mr. Andrew Fier, chairman of the Cemetery Committee, or Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, at EN 9-2600.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe upon the marriage of their son, James Gerson, to Barbara Nagy

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Liman upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Lewis, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue; Mr. and Mrs. David Fogelson upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Putterman upon the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, John Friedlander

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Wilbur A. Cowett upon the death of his uncle, Dr. Max T. Cowett

The family of Mr. Frederick Finn upon his death

Mr. Mark I. Finkelstein upon the death of his sister, Mae Berlow

Mrs. Saul Mehlman upon the death of her mother, Anna Melnikoff

Mr. Mordecai Roehlin upon the death of his wife, Ruth

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of loved ones

Dr. Franklin Z. Davidson in honor of the birthday of his mother, Mrs. Edwin Davidson

Mrs. Joseph Dell in memory of her husband

Mrs. Milton Finkel and the students of the Wednesday afternoon Hebrew class in memory of Renee Hurtig

Mr. Bud Fischer in memory of Hermayne S. Fischer

Dr. Braham H. Golden in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Louis Goldin in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill in memory of their daughter, Yvonne Barbara

Mr. David Hirsch on the occasion of his birthday

Mrs. S. L. Hoffman in memory of her husband

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in memory of Mrs. Mae Berlow

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Mrs. A. Lichtenfeld in memory of Evelyn Gottlieb

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Mr. Mordecai Rochlin in honor of Rabbi Judah Nadich and in memory of his wife, Ruth

Mr. Arnold S. Rostan in memory of Gustava W. Rostan

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Mr. Aaron Zanger in memory of his mother, Deborah Zanger

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Mr. Sidney Friedman for the speedy recovery of his wife, Rosalie

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Meyer in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jonathan

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Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in honor of their wedding anniversary

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Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

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Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winston

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zacks

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zucker

Sisterhood Service

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torium during which Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses. On behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, invites congregants, their families and friends to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on January 18.

Urgent Request For Blood for Child

The *Bulletin* has been requested to call to the attention of its readers a plea for blood to help save the life of a three year old youngster, Brian Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Newman of Stamford, Connecticut. Brian, who has leukemia and requires blood transfusions, is in Memorial Hospital, York Avenue and 67th Street, New York City. If any of our readers can donate blood, please phone the hospital, TR 9-3000 and mention Brian Newman's name. Your gift of life-saving blood will be greatly appreciated.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, January 44:22 p.m.

Friday, January 114:29 p.m.

Friday, January 184:37 p.m.

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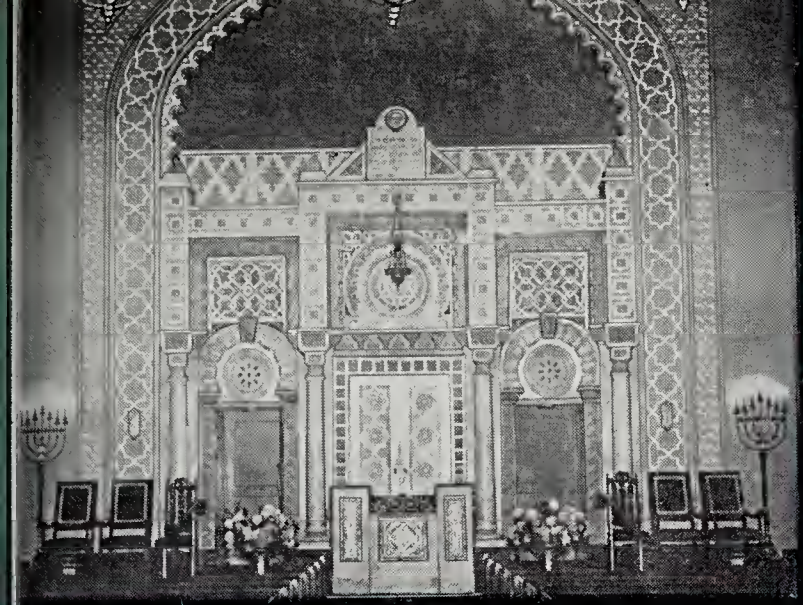
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January 22, 1974

Shaharit Service and Brunch Sunday, January 27 Sponsored by Parents Association and Men's Club

The annual father-son-daughter *Shaharit* service and brunch sponsored by the Parents Association in conjunction with the Men's Club will take place on Sunday morning, January 27, 1974. The service to be held in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. will be conducted by the children of the *Hay* classes and will be followed by a brunch supervised by members of the Parents Association. Men are requested to bring *tefillin* that morning.

Mrs. Benjamin Glazer and Mrs. Leonard Brenner are co-chairmen of this outstanding affair. Invitations have been sent to members and it is hoped that they have already returned the reservation card which was enclosed. Fathers

and grandfathers are urged to attend the service and the brunch, always a highlight of affairs planned by the Religious School. If you have not made your reservation yet, we suggest that you phone Mrs. Leonard Brenner (YU 8-8262) immediately.

Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association, Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Executive Board, and Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club and members of the organizations look forward to welcoming you at this special service and brunch. Your attendance with your child or grandchild is a meaningful experience which you both will long remember.

"Ask The Rabbi" Question-Answer Period Friday Night, January 25

On Friday evening, January 25, 1974 at 8:30 p.m. Rabbi Judah Nadich will repeat for the third year an experiment that has previously proven very effective. Such evenings take place two or three times a year. There will be no sermon and, as soon as the brief service is concluded, the congregation will be asked to adjourn to the Lemberg Auditorium for an *Oneg Shabbat* tea. Congregants will have an opportunity to ask questions from the floor. Questions may also be submitted by mail to Rabbi Nadich at the synagogue office on any aspect of Judaism, Jewish life and the Jewish people. Rabbi Nadich will be happy to answer these questions during the *Oneg Shabbat* that evening.

The "Ask The Rabbi" series has proven very thought provoking and we are delighted that Rabbi Nadich has included this format in his schedule of religious services.

Congregants, their families and their friends are invited to attend the services and the *Oneg Shabbat* on January 25.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, January 258:30 p.m.
"ASK THE RABBI"

An informal question and answer period at the *Oneg Shabbat*

Saturday morning, January 269:30 a.m.
DIVRAY TORAH

Friday evening, February 15:45 p.m.
FAMILY SERVICE
with students of the Religious School

Saturday morning, February 29:30 a.m.
DIVRAY TORAH

Friday evening, February 85:45 p.m.
participated in by High School Students

Saturday morning, February 99:30 a.m.
DIVRAY TORAH

Future Dates to Reserve

Sun., Jan. 27Shaharit Service
and brunch, sponsored by
Parents Association and Men's Club
Sat., Feb. 16Service
in tribute to Bnei Mitzvot
of women in Adult Education
Sun., Feb. 24Men's Club and
Parents Youth Luncheon

Tu B'Shevat, Jewish Arbor Day, Will Be Observed on Tuesday, February 7

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of Trees, occurs this year on Thursday, February 7, 1974. Although a minor holiday, *Tu B'Shevat*, which means the fifteenth of the month of *Shevat*, is a popular celebration associated with the planting of trees. The holiday marks the end of the winter season in Israel. It was believed that on the fifteenth day of *Shevat*, the sap begins to rise in the fruit trees of the Holy Land. It is therefore customary on that day to partake of fruits which grow in Israel—apples, almonds, carobs, figs, nuts and pomegranates. Each fruit has its own symbolic meaning. Since nuts are hard, medium and soft, they symbolize three types of character. The almond, it is said, indicates the swiftness

of divine retribution as in Jeremiah, and the fig is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The humble carob is the mark of lowly fare and therefore symbolizes humility, the essential element of penitence.

Holiday Customs

Many meaningful customs have developed through the years in regard to the planting of trees, which have always played an important part in Jewish life. Parents often planted trees on *Tu B'Shevat* for children born during the year — a cedar for a boy that he might grow strong and tall, and a gentle cypress for a girl. When children were married, branches of their trees were used for the *huppah*, the wedding

canopy. The Torah is referred to as a tree: "It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it and everyone that upholdeth it is happy". This passage from Proverbs is chanted when the Torah is returned to the Ark. The tree weathers all storms with endurance and tenacity and yet retains its inner strength, bursting forth into blossom at the first sign of spring. Endurance in adversity — this is its message to man.

Observed in Religious School

At Park Avenue Synagogue, *Tu B'Shevat* is observed in the classes of the Religious School with special programs and the serving of the traditional foods of the holiday.

Suggested Form For Bequest to Synagogue

We print below a letter in response to several inquiries asked of our Executive Secretary, Mr. Martin Leichtling, in regard to leaving a bequest to the synagogue.

"Dear Mr.

In reply to your recent inquiry, I am pleased to inform you that the following form is the simplest procedure to be used if you wish to include Park Avenue Synagogue in your will:

I give and bequeath to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, New York the sum of dollars.

Your desire to provide for the continuity of the synagogue places you in the devoted group of individuals who recognize that the synagogue is central to the existence of the Jewish people. Too often, kind and generous people provide for legacies to UJA, Federation and other significant national institutions but many times neglect the institution that is closest to them — their synagogue."

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, Jan. 255:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15:54 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 86:02 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

Religious School Coming Events

With renewed vigor, enthusiasm and good cheer, the primary and elementary departments of the Religious School reopened on January 2, 1974 to welcome back its students and faculty after the winter vacation.

The months of January and February are crowded with special events. Events form an important part of the school's curriculum. Jewish life and living, positive attitudes and a firm sense of identification cannot be developed merely through class exercises. The school offers a variety of experiences to complement its academic programs.

Jan. 4 marked the third Friday night Family Service with *Tzadik* (Thomas) Cohen, Junior Rabbi; *Yitzhak* (Ian) Finnell, Junior *Hazzan*; *Shoshana* (Lisa) Noveck and *Moshe* (Mark) Kirsch, junior *gabbaim*. The students are all *Hay* graders and pre *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*. The next Friday evening Family Service occurs on February 1.

Open School Week—January 19-22 plus Wednesday, January 23, for *Mehina Bet* parents only and Sunday, January 27, only for *Prozdor* children's parents whose surnames begin with letters K-Z.

On *Shabbat*, January 26, the children's morning service will be held in the Sisterhood Lounge to permit all parents to participate. The service will be followed by the regular *kiddush*, the singing of *Z'mirot* and dancing. All parents

and grandparents are hereby warmly invited by the staff and the students to attend Open School Week and to observe classes at regular sessions, services, music and art.

January 27 is the date for the annual *Shaharit* Service and brunch. Readers of the *Bulletin* are now aware that a regular Sunday morning *Shaharit* Service, open to the community at large, is conducted by grade *hay* students each Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Appleman Chapel. The boys don the sacred symbols of *tefillin* and their *talit* following special studies on the origins and significance of this *mitzvah*. Worship in *talit* and *tefillin* is a cherished experience at the weekday morning service.

In February in anticipation of *Tu B'Shevat* (Arbor Day) programs in the classes will focus on Israel — its fruits (Biblical and present day), flowers, trees, views of Israel, its pioneers and *kibbutzim*—past and present—its agriculture and geography, its exports, imports, immigration and absorption plans. A *Tu B'Shevat* ceremonial including songs, music, dance and skits will be observed on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, February 6 and 7. A highlight of the festivities will be Rabbi Nadich's showing of slides taken on his recent trip to Israel and its outlying military posts and the sharing of his experiences with the students of the Religious School.

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Arthur Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue, who is the chairman of the drive of the Real Estate Division for the Israel Emergency Fund and coordinated campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies. At a meeting in his home for top leaders in the industry, a total of \$12 million dollars was raised.

Mr. Robert M. Furman, who has been elected national treasurer for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Hamburg, who dedicated a pre-kindergarten school in Jerusalem in memory of Mr. Hamburg's parents, Shabstai and Hannah Hamburg.

Furniture Gift Of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan

Recently Park Avenue Synagogue received office furniture, the gift of Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of the synagogue. The desks, tables and chairs in the lobby of the Milton Steinberg House, the sanctuary robing room and room 101, have been replaced by the new furniture and fill a long needed requirement.

In behalf of the congregation and the office staff, we express our gratitude to Mr. Kogan for this unusually generous gift, not only beautiful in design, but also utilitarian in purpose.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Dack
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Feinstone
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Giat
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halbren
Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heller
Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe
Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Kantor
Mr. and Mrs. David Kaufman
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lichtenfeld
Dr. and Mrs. David Mintz
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propper
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff
Dr. and Mrs. William B. Reiner
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenbloom
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Scull
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thrope
Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, February 19

Mrs. Alan Davidson, Guest Speaker

Mrs. Alan Davidson, a member of our synagogue, will be the guest speaker at Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. After a brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, Mrs. Davidson, who with her husband, Dr. Alan Davidson, were invited last summer to attend the seventh International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Moscow, will tell of her experiences in Russia and her visit with many Soviet Jews.

In preparation for the trip, Mrs. Davidson studied basic Russian and was briefed by the National Conference of Soviet Jewry. This information was very useful in enabling her to speak with Russian Jews at meetings held in the homes of residents and attended by interested physicians from all over the United States. Mrs. Davidson has many interesting slides of her visit to Moscow which she will show at the meeting. Particularly impressive was the visit to the Moscow synagogue where they joined in prayer on *Shabbat* with Soviet Jews.

Dr. Davidson, who is assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, was the spokesman for the group of American physicians who attended the world congress in Moscow and protested the denial of visas to physicians desiring to attend the conference. He also cited restrictions on the emigration of Soviet Jews.

Following Mrs. Davidson's talk and question and answer period, there will be a coffee hour. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this meeting which should prove of special interest. Mrs. Nathan Levine, chairman of Program, is chairman of the meeting.

Reserve The Date!
Sisterhood Annual Luncheon
Excellent Entertainment
WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Club Evening Ballet and Supper, Feb. 10

On Sunday evening, February 10, the Mr. and Mrs. Club will sponsor an evening at Lincoln Center. The ballet, *Don Quixote*, will be presented at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a supper party in the Philharmonic Cafe.

Since only a limited number of seats is available, we suggest that those interested in attending send their checks immediately to avoid disappointment. The charge *per person* is \$20.00 which includes a seat for the ballet and the supper. For non-members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the price is \$25.00 *per person*.

Mrs. Jack Wolf is chairman of the affair and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown are in charge of arrangements for the supper party. For reservations, please phone Mrs. Wolf, FI 8-6700 or send your check to her home address: 1050 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10028.

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Change of Address

Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Harold Russek
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary
 Stella Braun in memory of her sisters, Fannie Grater and Martha Braun
 Mr. A. B. Feldman on the occasion of his birthday
 Mrs. Marta Fried in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger
 Mrs. Frederick William Greenfield
 Mrs. David Levins in memory of her husband
 Miss Bernice Lowy in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lowy
 Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband
 Mrs. Louis Rosenberg in memory of her husband
 Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of Sabina Soichet
 Mr. Oscar Stern in memory of Hannah Stern
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Sussman in honor of their wedding anniversary
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Weber in memory of Dr. Louis Sternberg
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's father

Hebrew Arts School Spring Lecture Series

The Hebrew Arts School Adult Division for Music and Dance, 15 West 65th Street, New York City announces the faculty for the spring series of its mini lecture series. Four evenings are planned around the central theme of music and the Jews. *Hazzan* David Tilman will lead a sing-a-long of the latest Israeli songs. Dr. Irving H. Cohen will discuss "Music and the Spanish and Portuguese Jews" and *Hazzan* Sherwood Goffin will present "The Golden Thread of Jewish Music". An evening of "Contemporary Music and Israel" for violin and piano will be presented by Yuval and Cathy Waldman.

For registration and catalogue information, please phone 787-0650 or write The Hebrew Arts School, 15 West 65th Street, New York, N. Y. 10023.

Children's Shabbat Service and Kiddush

Every *Shabbat* morning children's services conducted by the students of the Religious School are held in the Appleman Chapel from 10:00-11:30 a.m. A *kiddush* follows in the Lemberg Auditorium unless a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* reception has been scheduled for a particular Saturday morning. This important project which is supervised by the Parents Association has met with enthusiasm by both parents and children.

Sponsoring a *kiddush* is a delightful, traditional practice and a meaningful way to mark a happy occasion. To youngsters it affords an opportunity for getting together after the service with classmates and is a fitting conclusion to the service in which they have just taken part.

A birthday, birth of a baby or many other special events can be celebrated at a *kiddush* at a nominal cost. If you would like to sponsor a *kiddush* on *Shabbat* morning, please phone the Religious School TE 1-8686 for details.

Parents and grandparents are urged to visit the children's services on *Shabbat* morning and to sponsor a *kiddush*.

Torah Fund

From Mrs. Jack Hausman comes a plea for support of the Torah Fund Residence Hall Campaign in behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Sisterhood members are urged through their contributions to insure, perpetuate, preserve and strengthen the tradition of Judaism for future generations. "In Torah", writes Mrs. Hausman, "is knowledge." Your gift will make it possible for Seminary to prepare rabbis, Hebrew teachers and cantors to become professional leaders of American Jewry during the years ahead.

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Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. David Hirsch upon the death of his sister, Rose Kirsch

Mrs. Aaron Schoenbaum upon the death of her mother, Rose Kaplan

Mr. Ted Segal upon the death of his wife, Miriam

Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff upon the death of her husband

Contribute to the Library Fund For Special Occasions

A very meaningful way to note a happy occasion or to memorialize a loved one is to send a contribution to the Library Fund for a book or books to be purchased and inscribed with a name plate signifying that you have made such a gift.

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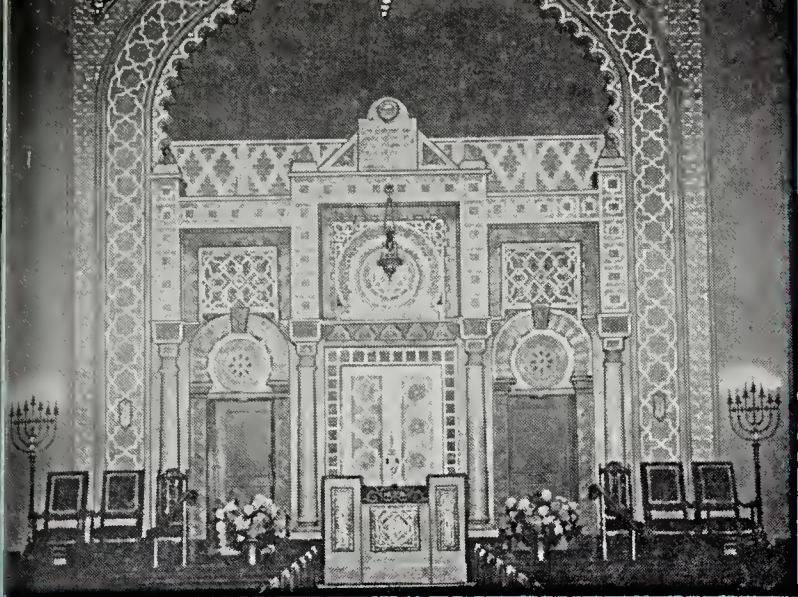
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Parents Association to Sponsor Friday Night Family Service March 1 at 5:45 P.M. Parents - Teachers - Students Shabbat Dinner Follows Service

The Parents Association will sponsor a Family Service on Friday, March 1, at 5:45 p.m. to which the entire congregation, their families and friends are invited. The service will be conducted by students of the Religious School.

This will be the ninth annual service followed by a *Shabbat* dinner, an experience which has proved significant for both the young people and their parents.

It is particularly appropriate this year since it comes as a climax to the once-a-month Friday evening family service. Moreover, it affords congregants the opportunity to hear a service conducted by the younger generation of the Religious School. In addition to the educational and religious values gained from preparing for a *Shabbat* service, we hope that the spirit of *Shabbat* will be

brought into the homes with parents and children sharing in religious practices at the table. What a wonderful opportunity the service provides for young people to participate in and perform the beautiful rituals which make Friday evening, properly observed, such a delightful and enriching experience!

The lighting of the candles, the gleaming table with wine and *hallot*, the *Kiddush*, the characteristic *Shabbat* meal and the singing of the *Shabbat* hymns are all rich in meaning, in history and relevance and have contributed to the truth of the famous saying "More than Israel has kept the *Shabbat*, the *Shabbat* has kept *Israel*" — the people, its unity, its solidarity throughout history. This is the legacy we must bring to our children — to keep the *Shabbat* alive!

Shabbat Dinner to Follow Service

Following the service, a *Shabbat* dinner will be served in the Lemberg Auditorium for students of the Religious School and their parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters.

The cost of the dinner is \$6.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for each child. Invitations have been sent to parents of the Religious School students. *No one will be admitted to the dinner without a definite reservation.* As in previous years, students of the High School Department under the supervision of Mr. Peter Geffen, principal of the High School, will assist in serving the dinner.

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Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, February 158:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"CRISIS FOR THE AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE?"

Shabbat morning, February 169:30 a.m.

B'NOT MITZVAH — WOMEN

Friday night, February 228:30 p.m.

"ASK THE RABBI"

Send in your questions on any aspect of Judaism

Shabbat morning, February 239:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Clifford Charles Hirsch
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Hirsch

Friday evening, March 15:45 p.m.

ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION
FAMILY SERVICE

Shabbat Dinner to follow for children of Religious School
and parents holding reservations

Shabbat morning, March 29:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Lisa Noveck
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noveck

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, February 19

Mrs. Alan Davidson, Guest Speaker

Although the last issue of the *Bulletin* gave the details of Sisterhood's open meeting on Tuesday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium, we wish to remind our readers that Mrs. Alan Davidson, who with her husband, Dr. Alan Davidson, were invited last summer to attend the Seventh International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Moscow, will tell of her experiences in Russia and of her visits with many Soviet Jews. She will illustrate her talk with slides including many of the leaders of the activist Jewish Community in Moscow. Of particular interest was the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Davidson to the Moscow Synagogue where they joined in prayer with Soviet Jews.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Davidson's talk, there will be a question and answer period followed by a coffee hour. In behalf of Sisterhood, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, invites congregants and their friends to attend this meeting which should be of particular interest to all members. Mrs. Nathan Levine is chairman of the meeting on February 19.

Shabbat Service and Dinner

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Eleanor Frommer, chairman, and Isa Benveniste, co-chairman, will be assisted by the following members of the Parents Association: Edna Altman, Sylvia Berg, Laura Dell, Doris Finkel, Evelyn Gelman, Karolyn Gould, Francine Lederman, Judy Rappaport, Dorothy Tager. Carol Silverstein will serve as advisor.

Evalyn Yudkoff, president of Parents Association and Joyce Cohen, chairman of the Board of Directors, look forward to greeting parents and students at the *Shabbat* dinner. All congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service at 5:45 p.m. Their presence will be a source of encouragement to the young people and they in turn will delight in the service conducted by the children.

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue and chairman of the Committee of The Jewish Theological Seminary, who joined the ranks of Seminary founders with an announcement of a major gift at the reception in the Harmonie Club for the recipients of the Louis Marshall Medal. A founder is one who has made gifts ranging from upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock and Mr. Jack Resnick, who were co-chairmen of the annual reception in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America held on February 10 at The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Joseph Mandelbaum was a sponsor of the reception.

Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, treasurer of our synagogue, who is chairman of the Seminary board which will review the non-academic aspects of the Seminary's pastoral psychiatry program and report its findings to the Board of Overseers. Mrs. Marjorie D. Kogan will assist her husband in this assignment. Mr. Kogan represents the Martha and Regina Foundation Institute for Parent-Child Relations, the newest in the counseling and treatment services under the Seminary's Department of Pastoral Psychiatry.

Mr. Kogan, chairman of the National Patrons Society, is one of the Seminary leaders who will receive The National Community Service Award at the Fifteenth Annual Convocation Dinner, Wednesday, February 27, at the Diplomat Hotel Hollywood, Florida. This award is conferred by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America for "distinctive and continuing service to the community at large."

Mr. Leon Jolson and Mr. Joseph M. Mazer, who were honored for their help in mobilizing support for Israel through Israel bonds. Tribute was paid to them at an Israel Dinner of State on Sunday evening, February 10, at the Plaza Hotel.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, one of several outstanding Jewish leaders, who received special recognition at the same dinner. Rabbi Nadich was honored for his dedicated efforts in mobilizing Jewish communities during the Yom Kippur War and in the critical weeks after the establishment of a cease-fire in the Middle East.

Men's Club—Students Brunch Sunday Morning February 24

Members of the Men's Club, high school students of the Religious School and their fathers will meet for brunch on Sunday, February 24, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 12:00 noon. The annual brunch, an important event in the schedule of Men's Club affairs, has always attracted a large audience.

A very interesting program has been planned featuring Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Religious School, Mr. Peter Geffen, principal of the High School, and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*, who will discuss various phases of the important activities in which students are involved. Mrs. Bloch will speak on the Religious School goals and aspirations. *Hazzan* Tilman will discuss the teaching of ritual skills including *Torah* reading and the use of *talit* and *tefillin*.

The brunch will give students an opportunity to exchange ideas, to question the speakers and to meet informally with their classmates.

Dr. Howard Rappaport, chairman of the brunch, and Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, extend a warm welcome to our high school students and their fathers and all members of the Men's Club to attend the brunch on February 24.

We have just learned of the death of the Honorable Bernard Botein, distinguished honorary trustee and past Chairman of the Board of Trustees. We express our heartfelt condolences to his wife Marian and his family.

Nursery School Registration Now

The Nursery School is now completing registration for 1974-1975 for three year old children from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.; for four year olds from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There is also a full day session for four year old children.

Members of the congregation who have not yet registered their children are asked to contact the school office TE 1-8686.

Women to Become B'not Mitzvah at Shabbat Service, February 16 — 9:30 A.M.

Adult Education Students To Be Honored



The following women will be honored at the Saturday morning service on February 16. Seated from left to right: Alice Berger, Ruth Cohen, Susan Blumstein, Vivian Finkel, Rabbi Judah Nadich, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Sally Victor, Lettie Osserman, Pearl Kreisler, Sarah Leah Shafer. Standing from left to right: Vickie Greenwald, Pat Whitehead, Susan Zimet, Rochelle Rubin, Gladys Kessler, Charlotte Milowitz, Miriam Zwerling, Marjorie Druss, Peggy Labes, Elizabeth Field, Evalyn Yudkoff, Lenore Albert, Dorothy Hall, Lillian Winston, Carol Spiegel, Roslyn Weinrauch, Charlotte Koltun, Rita Bricken, Hazel Weisberg, Grace Jaffe, Devorah Shalleck, Ellen Yuder, Dr. Margot Freund Klemperer, Vickie Wimpfheimer, Elizabeth Cats. The following were unable to be present when the photo was taken: Joyce Cohen, Doris Finkel, Michelle Harman, Faye Kahn and Florence Margolin.

Forty women in the Hebrew classes of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies of Park Avenue Synagogue will be honored at the *Shabbat* service on Saturday morning, February 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Most of the women will become *B'not Mitzvah*, marking the first time at our synagogue that women become *B'not Mitzvah* in such a group service. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Stanley Robinson, a vice president of the synagogue, the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies offers a fine learning opportunity for the mature, serious adult. The Hebrew courses have enabled students in the beginning, intermediate and advanced classes to develop a degree of fluency in reading and speaking Hebrew. Twelve of the women who are being honored at the service have completed over five years of Hebrew language study in Mrs. Vivian Finkel's afternoon classes and seven students have completed over ten years. They

have attended classes for 1½ hour sessions regularly once a week.

For those who will be *B'not Mitzvah*, the service culminates the mastering the *Torah* and *Haftarah* blessings as well as the cantillations for the chanting of the *Haftarah*. Women will participate in the service, be called up for *aliyot* and will chant the blessing of the *Haftarah* and the *Haftarah* of *Mishpatim*.

Certificates of *B'not Mitzvah* will be presented to the following women: Lenore Alpert, Alice Berger, Susan Blumstein, Rita Bricken, Elizabeth Cats, Joyce Cohen, Ruth Cohen, Marjorie Druss, Elizabeth Field, Doris Finkel, Vickie Greenwald, Michelle Harmon, Grace Jaffe, Faye Kahn, Gladys Kessler, Dr. Margot Freund Klemperer, Charlotte Koltun, Pearl Kreisler, Peggy Labes, Charlotte Milowitz, Lettie Osserman, Rochelle Rubin, Sara Lee Shafer, Devorah Shalleck, Carol Spiegel, Sally Victor, Roslyn Weinrauch, Hazel Weisberg, Pat Whitehead, Vickie Wimpfheimer, Lillian Winston, Ellen Yuder, Evalyn Yudkoff, Susan Zimet, Miriam Zwerling.

Citations for completing a course of study in Adult Education for over five years will be presented to Joyce Cohen, Doris Finkel, Kiki Gruber, Dorothy Hall, Dr. Margot Freund Klemperer, Peggy Labes, Rita Lefkort, Lettie Osserman, Martha Stark, Lillian Winston, Ellen Yuder, Miriam Zwerling.

Citation for completing a course of study for over ten years will be presented to Rita Bricken, Elizabeth Cats, Ruth Cohen, Grace Jaffe, Florence Margolin, Hazel Weisberg, Evalyn Yudkoff.

Kiddush to Follow Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this special service on February 16 and the *kiddush* to follow the service in tribute to those who are being honored.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, February 156:11 p.m.
Friday, February 226:19 p.m.
Friday, March 16:27 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Family Service Friday, March 1 at 5:45 P.M.

"I have a precious gift in my treasury," said God to Moses, "Shabbat is its name; go and tell Israel, I wish to present it to them!"

Shabbat, 10b

At the Friday evening Family Service and dinner, the meaning of the gift of the *Shabbat* will be explored. What is the secret of the *Shabbat*? What is meant by *Shabbat* atmosphere?

The relief and elevation of the spirit after six days of dignified labor, *Shabbat menaha*, is an experience which finds its positive and distinctive expressions in the home, in the happy companionship of family and friends, in the enjoyment of special foods and the singing of *Shabbat* hymns.

A unique program awaits all students and their families at the fifth and last Friday night Family Service in the sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. on March 1 followed by a dinner in the Lemberg Auditorium. "In multitudinous gathering there is majesty". Let us welcome and sanctify the *Shabbat* together!

Course in Needlecraft Given at Jewish Museum

A fifteen week course in needlecraft for the home and the synagogue is being sponsored by The Jewish Museum in cooperation with the 92nd Street Y-M-W-HA. This is a fine opportunity to learn about the ancient art form by using the extensive Jewish Museum collection of textiles as a resource.

Under the supervision of Naomi Vogel, classes will meet at The Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Avenue from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Wednesdays through May 15. Tuition, which includes instructional material, is \$75.00.

For further information and reservation, please phone Miss Zelin at RI 9-3770, extension 350. Checks are to be made payable to The Jewish Museum.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Frederick Todman
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Mr. Clarence S. Barasch in memory of Morris Barasch and Sigmund W. Barasch
Mrs. Harry A. Cohen in memory of her parents, Herman and Lena Weinberg
Mrs. Jennie Cohen in memory of Lena Spiegel and Gertrude Cohen
Mr. Sidney Friedman on the occasion of his birthday
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in memory of Irving Greenberg
Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of Abraham Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary
Mrs. Herman S. Levine in gratitude for her husband's recovery
Miss Vivian Lowe in memory of her mother, Hilda F. Lowenstein
Hon. and Mrs. Robert Price in memory of Abraham Wiener
Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder in honor of their wedding anniversary

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Haber in celebration of Mrs. Haber's birthday and their daughter, Jennifer's birthday

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Klion in memory of Frederick Finn

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Alfred Laurence
Mrs. William Reinisch in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Carol, to Mr. Stephen B. Judelson
Sisterhood in honor of Mrs. Jack Hausman's special birthday

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh for the speedy recovery of Herman Levine
Mrs. Herman S. Levine in gratitude for her husband's recovery

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Jerusalem Mental Health Center Dinner, Feb. 24

Mrs. Sarah Herzog, president of the Jerusalem Mental Health Center, will be honored at a fund-raising testimonial dinner on Sunday evening, February 24, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. at the New York Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Herzog, widow of the late Chief Rabbi of Israel, is being honored for her outstanding service in the field of mental health in Israel.

The Center is also affiliated with the Hebrew University—Hadassah Medical School.

For information about the dinner and reservations, please phone 725-8175.

Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 1

Once again Sisterhood is planning a delightful afternoon on Wednesday, May 1, when the annual luncheon-entertainment party will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium beautifully decorated by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. Mrs. Judah Nadich, chairman of entertainment, has arranged for a musicale by outstanding artists.

The purchase of a book already mailed to you for \$25.00 will entitle you to a catered luncheon supervised by Mrs. Jack Boneparth, chairman of the dining room. In addition, you may win one or more valuable prizes — a \$250.00 State of Israel Bond donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth; a magnificent gold pin donated by Harry Winston, Inc., a beautiful gold and ruby ladies ring donated by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood and many more important prizes too numerous to mention. Chairmen of prizes are Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Burt Simon.

Special tables will be arranged at the luncheon for the men. We hope that you will bring your husband to enjoy an exciting afternoon. Inviting a guest to the luncheon is a wonderful way to entertain someone who is especially dear to you.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, co-ordinators of the luncheon, urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, N. Y. 10024. Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Joseph Feuerburg and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel are the luncheon treasurers.

Sponsor A Special Kiddush For A Happy Occasion

A delightful way to celebrate a happy occasion — a birthday, wedding anniversary, *Bar/Bat Mitzvah*, birth — is to plan a special, elaborate *kiddush* at the synagogue after the *Shabbat* service. Sisterhood has undertaken to sponsor such a *kiddush* for congregants under the supervision of Mrs. Herman Berger, chairman, and Mrs. Isidore Hahn, co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, Mrs. Charles Bennet, Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mrs. Sanford Cohen, Mrs. David Finkel, Mrs. Max Halpert, Mrs.

Select Cemetery Plot Before Price Increase

The Cemetery Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Andrew Fier, has approved an increase in the price of burial plots in the Sharon Gardens section of Kensico Cemetery in Westchester County. Several years ago Park Avenue Synagogue acquired a portion of the cemetery and developed an attractive section reserved for synagogue members and their families.

Beginning April 1, 1974 the price of an individual grave will be \$350 — an increase of \$50.00 over the present charge. Arrangements can be made with Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary of the synagogue, before April 1, for the purchase of burial rights at the current price of \$300 per grave.

Sharon Gardens is a beautifully planned, modern cemetery in Westchester County which can be reached by car or train from Manhattan in less than an hour. To provide for the need of every family, there are individual graves and plots of four, six and eight graves. Special rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees to insure the finest care and upkeep. *Normal perpetual maintenance without cost is provided.*

For members of Park Avenue Synagogue who wish to provide a final resting place for their dear ones in the midst of surroundings of dignity and beauty, we believe that Sharon Gardens is the answer. Please phone Mr. Leichtling EN 9-2600 for details.

Harold Osserman and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer.

Congregants who have attended a special *kiddush* have been favorably impressed by the beautiful buffet tables, the artistically decorated platters of delicious salads, cakes and cookies arranged by the committee. For an important celebration in your family, we suggest that you phone the synagogue EN 9-2600 for complete details about sponsoring a special *kiddush*.

Parents Association To Sponsor Sale Of Passover "Goodies"

Again this year the Parents Association will sponsor the sale of *kosher* for Passover "goodies" — cookies, macaroons, candy and nuts. No doubt you have already received a brochure describing the items for sale and an order blank for you to list your selection of *Pesach* delicacies. Please enclose a check with your order made out to Park Avenue Synagogue. All orders can be picked up on Monday afternoon, March 11, at the synagogue. If your purchase is over \$10.00 or more, the Parents Association will deliver it to you if you so indicate.

Last year the sale was such a phenomenal success that over \$5,000 worth of Passover goods was sold resulting in a net profit of over \$2,000. This money was used in part for a Gestetner electro-stencil maker which has proved very valuable in the synagogue. Part of the money was donated to U.J.A. to aid Israel during the *Yom Kippur* War.

Mrs. David Goldstick has again this year accepted the chairmanship of this project and Mrs. Robert Price will serve as co-chairman.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger
Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger
Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Brodsky
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Manny E. Duell
Mr. and Mrs. Jordon H. Eskin
Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Freeman
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerwin
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green
Dr. and Mrs. Alan Gutstein
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig
Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jacoby
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ladin
Dr. and Mrs. Ely Elliot Lazarus
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mandelbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Michael
Rabbi and Mrs. Judah Nadich
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearce
Dr. and Mrs. Leon Pordy
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffran
Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shafer
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Spitzer
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Strax
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Zolenge

Time Now For Passover

Each year at this season many members of Park Avenue Synagogue have the practice of sending to the synagogue office their cheeks for voluntary contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for Passover Relief. Funds collected this way are expended for Passover programs of the New York Board of Rabbis and the Passover Association and to our own program of assistance. The Passover Association has offices in the five boroughs of the city from which assistance is given to families and individuals in need of additional funds for the celebration of Passover. The New York Board of Rabbis through its chaplains ministers to the religious needs of thousands of Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals, institutions of various kinds and prisons throughout New York State.

Wherever Jews are, they should feel part of the Jewish people at Passover time and should be enabled to participate in the observance of this festival. It is a time-honored tradition that Jews who can afford to do so help their brothers. It is to be hoped that many members of Park Avenue Synagogue will remember their less fortunate brothers at this season of the year and send their checks to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund in care of the synagogue office.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. Harold Rotenberg upon the marriage of his daughter, Judith Ann, to Richard Barry Ross

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn. On other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

Soviet Jewry Action Asks Your Support

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action comes the following story of Boris Natanovich, who with his wife and two children applied to leave the Soviet Union in 1973 and since then has had two refusals. A geophysicist, Boris has been demoted from his job as chief engineer after 20 years of service and his salary has been cut 75%. His wife has been fired from her position as a field geologist. At present Boris is the only Jew in the community where he lives who has applied for an exit visa to Israel. Over 35,000 Jews in his city are waiting to see what happens to him and his family.

The Soviet Jewish Action Committee asks you to show your support with letters to give him hope and courage to continue his struggle. A 15 cent aerogram is sufficient. Please address your message to U.S.S.R. Irkutsk, 82 Dekabrskich Sobyiti Ant. 22 — Gurevich, Boris Natanovich.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Norbert Acker upon the death of her husband

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Park Avenue Synagogue

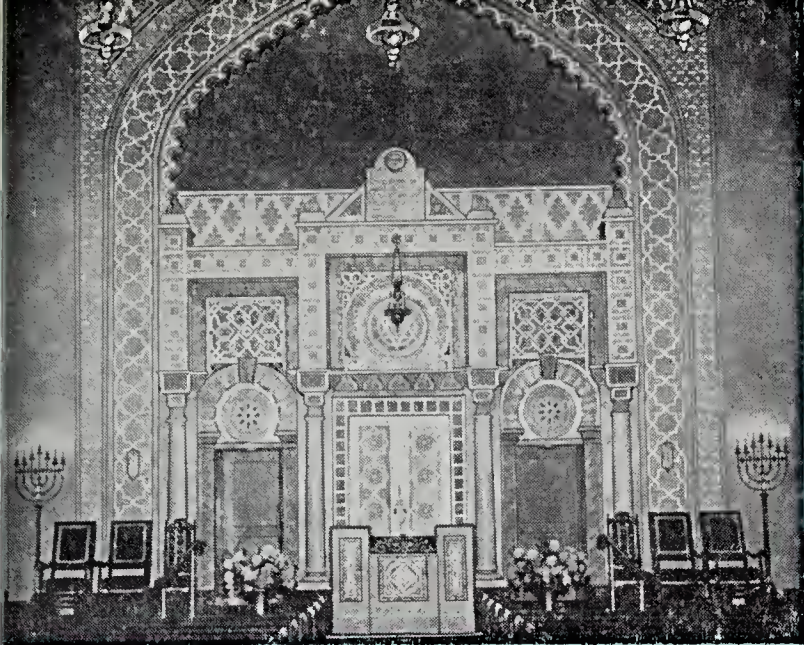
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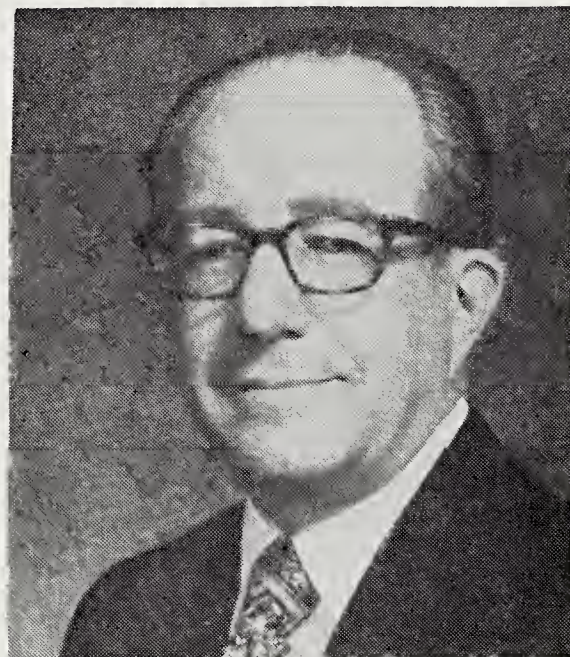
March 5, 1974

Dr. Marver H. Bernstein, President of Brandeis University, Guest Speaker At Friday Night Service March 22, Marking the 24th Yahrzeit of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

Dr. Marver Hillel Bernstein, President of Brandeis University, will be the guest speaker at the 24th *Yahrzeit* service of Rabbi Milton Steinberg, beloved Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue from 1933 to 1950. The service, Friday night, March 22, beginning at 8.30 p.m. will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir. Memorial prayers will be offered during the ser-

vice with the congregation rising for the *kaddish*. Dr. Bernstein will speak on "One Man's Agenda of Jewish Problems".

Dr. Bernstein received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and his Ph.D. from Princeton University. He was professor of Politics and Public Affairs at Princeton from 1958 until he assumed the presidency of Brandeis. He was also a guest



Dr. Marver H. Bernstein

scholar at Brookings Institute. From 1964 until 1969 he served as dean of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. He rendered important service as chairman of the B'nai B'rith National Commission, a member of the Rockefeller Public Service Award Selection Committee and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

He is the author of *Regulating Business by Independent Commission*, *The Politics of Israel*, *The Job of the Federal Executive* and numerous articles.

Dr. Bernstein is a renowned scholar and the audience at the *Yahrzeit* service in memory of Rabbi Steinberg on March 22 will find his talk stimulating. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend this special service.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 88:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on
"FAISAL, BERRIGAN AND THE NEW ANTI-SEMITES"

A Purim sermon

Shabbat morning, March 99:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Richard Rosberger
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger

Friday night, March 158:30 p.m.

SAUL GODWIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Amnon Rubinstein

Dean, Tel Aviv University Law School, will speak on
"RELIGION, LAW AND POLITICS IN ISRAEL"

Shabbat morning, March 169:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Ian Leigh Finnell
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finnell

Friday night, March 228:30 p.m.

RABBI MILTON STEINBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Marver H. Bernstein, President of Brandeis University
will speak on

"ONE MAN'S AGENDA OF JEWISH PROBLEMS"

Shabbat morning, March 239:30 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Berger
Son of Mrs. Alice Berger and Dr. Robert Berger

FESTIVAL OF PURIM

"... and the month which was turned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor."

—Esther 9:20-22

The Festival of *Purim*, the commemoration of the deliverance of the Jews of the Persian Empire from total annihilation plotted by Haman, the Prime Minister at the Court of King Ahasuerus, this year falls on Friday, March 8, beginning the evening before. On the eve of *Purim*, Thursday, March 7, the *Megillah* will be chanted at the service at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Further details of the celebration and *Purim* are printed in another column of this *Bulletin*.

Purim is the Hebrew word for "lots". The date, the thirteenth day of *Adar*, was chosen by Haman by lot according to the story in the *Book of Esther* which gives an account of the events which preceded Haman's fiendish plan as well as Israel's miraculous escape from utter destruction. The story relates the intercession of Queen Esther resulting in the rescue of the Jews by Mordecai and the hanging of Haman.

The real significance of *Purim* lies in moral and religious lessons it imparts; namely, that the tyrants who seek to destroy others are ultimately destroyed themselves and that faith is a source of great spiritual strength which helps us overcome the adversities of life.

Celebration in The Home

Purim is celebrated at home by the *Purim seudah*, the festive evening meal, this year on Friday, March 8. Special foods have names symbolic of the historical events commemorated. Among them are the *hamantaschen*, the three-cornered little cakes.

The home too should reflect the spirit of the holiday and every member of the family should be involved in the celebration. *Purim* is not only a day of feasting and gladness but also a day of gift-giving and remembrance of the poor.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all our congregants and their families best wishes for a happy *Purim*.

In Memoriam: Judge Bernard Botein

It is not often that a *man* is born. After long, long intervals a rare mixture forms and, when it does, we are blessed with a Bernard Botein. A truer, gentler soul has never lived and died. When the announcement of his death was made on February 3, 1974, it was received here at Park Avenue Synagogue with deep solemnity and with irreparable sorrow.

The legal profession has lost a most distinguished scholar and jurist who brought dignity, discipline and integrity to the courts.

The community is bereft of a leading citizen who had a compassionate concern for the elderly, the poor, the underprivileged and who tried to create a more humane and equitable society.

Park Avenue Synagogue has lost one of its luminous sons who brought grace and honor to its sanctuary. Judge Botein came to us almost 40 years ago. He was attracted to our congregation, like many others, by the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg. Before long, his ability and character were recognized by the leaders of our synagogue and he was elected chairman of our Board of Trustees. For this task he was well prepared and he discharged his duties as such with the dispatch and certitude of manner that characterized his actions all through his adult life. He was an early President of the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America where he likewise served with distinction. In 1948 our Board of Trustees honored him as *Hatan Torah* at *Simhat Torah* 5708.

Then many awards and honorary doctorates of laws were bestowed upon him including, of course, the Honorary Doctor of Laws from The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. For many

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God . . . Their hope is full of immortality."

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-4

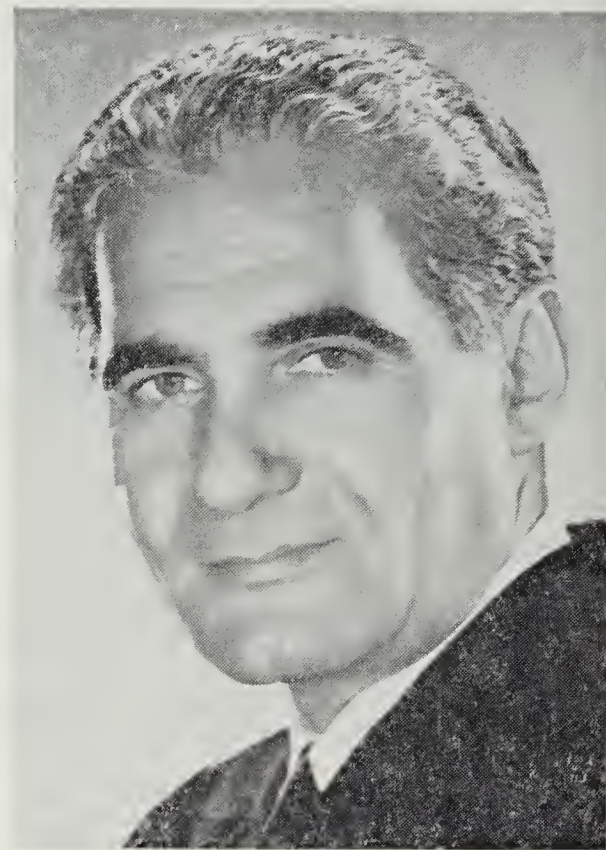
Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 86:35 p.m.

Friday, March 156:44 p.m.

Friday, March 226:50 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time



Judge Bernard Botein

years he was an Honorary Trustee of our own Board and through the various administrations he was called upon for advice and guidance. His was the quiet, unagitated and dignified approach, the soft voice of reason. His legacy will live after him because this is the legacy of countless numbers of people who were inspired by him and who sought to model their lives after him. The illustrious memories that his name evokes will withstand the erosion of time and these will remain a monument to our late beloved friend and colleague.

It is written by the Rabbis that "the work is not upon thee to finish, nor art thou free to desist from it". Judge Botein took us a great distance along the path. It is for us to continue along the way. *Zachor, Tzadik, Levrocha.*

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife, Marian, his children and his sister.

—Joseph Howard Katz

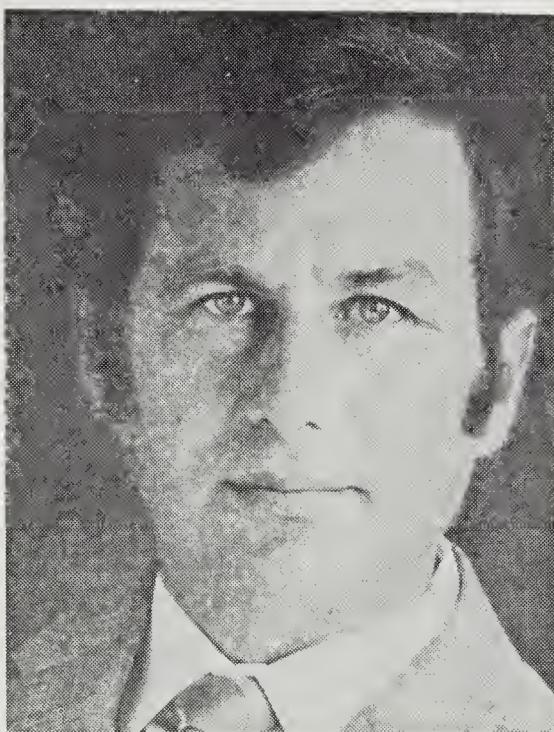
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Annual Dinner
In behalf of
The Jewish Theological
Seminary of America
Wednesday Evening
May 22, 1974
Lemberg Auditorium

Dr. Amnon Rubinstein, Dean, Tel Aviv University Law School To Deliver Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture at Friday Night Service March 15

Dr. Amnon Rubinstein, Dean of the Tel Aviv University Law School, will deliver the Saul Godwin Memorial Lecture on Friday, March 15, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman together with the synagogue choir. Dr. Rubinstein will speak on "Religion, Law and Politics in Israel".

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to Mrs. Saul Godwin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Frost and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rabkin and her friends who have established an annual lectureship to take place at a Friday night service. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Godwin, who was an officer, a trustee and one of the founders of the adult education program of which he was chairman for many years. Mr. Godwin served as chairman of the Religious School Board, the Milton Steinberg Building Committee, the Planning Committee and many other committees which he enriched through his wise counsel and guidance. In 1950 Park Avenue Synagogue honored him by naming him *Hatan Bereshit*.

Dr. Rubinstein, jurist, journalist and leading Israeli TV personality is currently Dean, Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University. Born in Tel-Aviv, he served in the Israeli Army as captain in the artillery. Upon his discharge, he entered Hebrew University and was graduated in 1956 *summa cum laude* in law, eco-



Dr. Amnon Rubinstein

nomies and international relations. He later studied as British Council Scholar at the London School of Economics where he received his doctorate.

He has been associate editor of *Ha'aretz*, Israel's leading and independent daily, and a regular columnist for the same paper. He is known for his candid, independent critiques of official policy. His bi-weekly TV program, a series of debates on current issues, is one of the most popular TV shows in Israel. His articles have been published in *Encounter*, the *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Israel Magazine*, *Hadasah Magazine*, *The Jewish Chronicle* and other periodicals.

Dr. Rubinstein's articles analyzing current events in Israel are a regular feature of the *New York Times Magazine*. His most recent article (April 1971) was entitled "Why the Israelis Are Being Difficult." His articles also appear in French, Dutch and American anthologies. His latest book, *Here, Now*, published in Hebrew by Schocken, covers a variety of subjects from the plays of Harold Pinter, a satirical study of the Israeli woman, to an essay on the role of nightmare in 20th century literature.

A gifted and dynamic lecturer, he participated in 1967 and in 1969 in the American-Israeli Dialogues sponsored by the American Jewish Congress. He was invited by Harvard University to be guest lecturer at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies in March 1970 on "Israel's External Dimension." He has participated in a number of American TV documentaries on Israel. His book *Jurisdiction and Illegality* was published in 1965 by Oxford University, and articles on legal topics have been published by leading law reviews in Canada and Britain. His exhaustive study of *The Constitutional Law of Israel* appeared in 1968.

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* tea and reception in the Lemberg Auditorium where they will have an opportunity to meet Dr. Rubinstein.

Minyan Committee to Hold Seudah Sh-lishit, March 16

On *Shabbat* afternoon, March 16, the *Minyan* Committee under the supervision of Mr. Philip Swartz, will hold the first in a series of Third Sabbath meals or *Seudah Sh-lishit*. Immediately after the *Minhah* service, all those present will assemble in the Sisterhood Lounge for a light meal followed by an informal study session led by Rabbi Judah Nadich. *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman will lead in the singing of *Z'mirot*, traditional Sabbath songs. Grace after meals, *Birkat Hama-*

zon, will be chanted. The group will then return to the Appleman Chapel for the *Ma'ariv* service and *havdalah*, thus marking the conclusion of the *Shabbat*.

Everyone is welcome to attend this beautiful *Shabbat* experience beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel.

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Air Mail Edition Of Jerusalem Post Now Available

For those who are anxious to get all the news about Israel directly from Israel, *The Jerusalem Post*, read by many members of Park Avenue Synagogue during their trips to Israel, is available in a weekly overseas edition, flown by air and arriving usually within two days after its date.

This weekly air mail edition costs \$25 for the entire year. More information may be obtained from the New York office of *The Jerusalem Post* at Suite 506, 104 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Sisterhood Open Meeting Tuesday, March 19

Mrs. Richard I. Rudell
Guest Speaker

Sisterhood will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lemberg Auditorium. A brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood, will be followed by a lecture by Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, a former president of Sisterhood and currently a member of the Executive Board, who will speak on "The Mystique of Growing Greenery".

Mrs. Rudell, a graduate of Hunter College, has earned certificates of merit in gardening and has taken courses in plant care at the Bronx Botanical Gardens and the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. She is a follower of the organic method of the late J. I. Rodale, an authority on organic gardening, propagating and growing trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables and fruits from seeds and cuttings. Three of her articles have been published in the Questions and Answers column in the gardening section of the Sunday *New York Times*. A consultant and instructor to many of the residents of her summer "hometown" in Point Lookout, New York, Mrs. Rudell is working on a book entitled *Plants in the Home*. She will illustrate her lecture with color slides of beautiful pictures photographed by her daughter, Linda Gail Rudell, a freelance photographer whose portraits and land seascapes are in many private collections.

Mrs. Rudell's explanation on caring for plants promises to convert all her listeners into green thumb gardeners. A coffee hour will follow this interesting discussion to which congregants and their friends are invited.

Purim Masquerade For Students March 10

The *Purim* Masquerade Party for students will take place on Sunday morning, March 10, at 11:00 o'clock in the Lemberg Auditorium. All *prozdor* and *mehinot* students will come in costumes for a program of singing, dancing and merrymaking. The Parents Association is in charge of decorations, costumes and refreshments. A highlight of the party will be a grand march to permit a closer look at the costumes worn by the young masqueraders.

Sisterhood Luncheon, May 1 Waldman Duo to Entertain



Yuval Waldman

The Waldman Duo, a young, exciting husband and wife team, who have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel and received critical acclaim will be the guest artists at Sisterhood's luncheon on Wednesday, May 1, in the Lemberg Auditorium. Mrs. Judah Nadich, chairman of entertainment for the luncheon, has arranged for the performance of these talented artists.

Yuval Waldman, a young Russian-born Israeli violinist, winner of the Premier Prix de Virtuosity at the Conservatory of Geneva, came to the United States in 1965 at the invitation of Isaac Stern. He studied with Joseph Gingold, the former concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra and later with Ivan Galamian of the Juilliard School. Mr. Waldman's experience includes numerous television, radio appearances and concerts. He and his wife have appeared at colleges and universities throughout the country.

Cathy Waldman, pianist, born in Cleveland, Ohio, began her musical studies at the age of seven and gave her debut recital when she was fourteen. She continued her studies in Israel under the guidance of the noted Israeli composer, Paul Ben-Haim. She received her B.M. degree at the Juilliard School, New York City and has performed as a soloist and in duos with her husband. Currently she is on the piano and music theory faculty of the Hebrew Arts School for Music and Dance.



Cathy Waldman

Your purchase of a \$25.00 book, already mailed to you, will entitle you to a catered luncheon and the entertainment. In addition, you may win one or more valuable prizes — a \$250.00 State of Israel Bond, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belth; a magnificent gold pin donated by Harry Winston, Inc., a beautiful gold and ruby ladies ring donated by Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, president of Sisterhood and many more important prizes too numerous to mention. Chairmen of prizes are Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Burt Simon.

This year a catered luncheon has been planned under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Boneparth and her committee. The menu is certain to please the most epicurean taste. This is possible because the luncheon will be held at our synagogue rather than in a hotel. You will "dine" in the artistically decorated Lemberg Auditorium — thanks to the skill of Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairmen of decorations.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, co-ordinators of the luncheon urge you to send your check immediately to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86th Street, New York, N. Y. 10024. Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel are the luncheon treasurers.

Prototypes Based On The Purim Story

On Thursday evening, March 7, we shall celebrate the joyous festival of *Purim*. The *Megillah* will be read by students of the Religious School at the service which will commence at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Following the service, there will be a party for congregants and their families in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Congregants are urged to come in costume to add to the fun of the evening. Many surprises are in store for you — among them a cantata. The story of *Purim* in song and verse written by Frances and Charles Davidson, originally commissioned by our synagogue, will be presented by students of our school with the leading characters from grades *gimel*, *daled* and *hay* capably directed by *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman. The school choir will be accompanied by a professional ensemble. The dance group has been trained by Mrs. Shira Nadich Levine.

It is no coincidence that the *Book of Esther* is probably the best known of the Biblical books. Of all five *Megillot*, greatest care and expertise were taken to illuminate the *Scrolls of Esther*. Its immense popularity is due to the simple narrative of the story, the plot and drama which recall many episodes in Jewish history.

History, alas, is bound to repeat itself as the human race ever fails to draw its lessons from the course of history. Thus Haman has become the prototype of all prosecutors and Haman's plot, the prototype of all plots, schemes and blackmailing. Mordecai, the faithful minister to the king is the prototype of all Jews who have risen to the highest levels of service exemplifying the loftiest measures of trust and unswerving loyalty, seeking good and spreading peace; Ahaseurus, prototype of a king who feasts for 180 days and is totally absorbed with himself, his wealth, his women and echoes the vanity of a society that "drank so much that they could not stand upright on their feet and had to be carried out."

Mordecai's wise advice to Queen Esther is a stern, uncompromising rebuke to all passive men of convictions and of conscience to those who hide from their

Reading of Megillah Ushers in Purim

Congregants and their families are invited to attend the celebration of *Purim* on Thursday evening, March 7. At 5:45 p.m. the *Minah* service will take place in the sanctuary to be followed by the reading of the *Megillah* at 6:15. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman, *Hazzan Sheni* David F. Tilman and students of the Religious School who will participate in the reading of the *Megillah*.

Following the service, congregants and their families will be asked to join in the festivities in the Lemberg Auditorium beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A special feature of the program will be a *Purim Cantata* relating the story of *Purim* in song and verse written by Frances and Charles Davidson. The students of the Religious School chorus have rehearsed the cantata under the direction of *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our talented *Hazzan Sheni*. The following young people will take part: Audrey Levine, Queen Esther; Dia Benveniste, Haman; Andy Yuder, King Ahasuerus; Emily Saltzman, Vashti; James Levinson, Mordecai; Roger Gould and Alan Leiman, narrators.

Congregational Seder Sunday, April 7

Each year congregants look forward to attending the Congregational *Seder*, rich in tradition and ceremony. This year the Congregational *Seder* will take place on Sunday evening, April 7, in the Lemberg Auditorium. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* at 6:30.

Further details will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin* and reservation cards for the *seder* will soon be mailed to congregants.

true selves and lack courage and faith. "For if you hold your peace at this time, relief and deliverance will arise from another place . . ." *Psalms* 121, 4.

Young and old can join in the merry-making — dancing, singing, guessing "who's who" — as congregants and children parade in costumes symbolic of the holiday. If you cannot come in costume, please wear a mask to add to the fun and mystery.

Representatives of the arms of the synagogue are planning a fun evening for congregants and their families. Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, has asked Mr. Murray Cohen, chairman, to supervise the details of the party. He will be assisted by Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president of the Parents Association; Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Parents Association; Mrs. Irwin Kantor, and Mrs. Sidney Tager co-chairmen; Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Maurice Finnell, co-chairmen of decorations. Mrs. Daniel Brooks is chairman of the committee in charge of costumes for the students who will participate in the cantata. Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Religious School, will serve in an advisory capacity.

During the evening *Purim* refreshments, traditional of the holiday, will be served under the supervision of members of the Parents Association and the Men's Club.

Young Singles Group Plan Dinner March 15

The Young Singles Group between the ages of twenty and forty are planning a *Shabbat* dinner on Friday evening, March 15, in the Sisterhood Lounge of the synagogue. This will be an informal get-together for young adults and a fine opportunity to renew acquaintances and to make new friends.

Mr. Fred Margulies, a member of the faculty of the Religious School, who organized the group and who has arranged several interesting meetings and events for the members will supervise the dinner to take place at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are required—no money will be accepted at the door. The cost of the dinner is \$3.00 per person — and reservations can be made by sending the amount to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 earmarked for the Young Singles Dinner. For phone reservations, please call EN 9-2600 Ext. 16.

Project Ezra Sponsored By Jewish College Youth

From Mr. Alan Flashman, a member of the faculty of our High School Department, comes a request for the support of Project Ezra, a worthwhile attempt of Jewish College Youth to befriend the lonely, old Jewish people of the Lower East Side.

We print Mr. Flashman's letter which we hope will interest our readers in contributing to this worthy cause:

"Project Ezra is new to the match-making business. Just two years ago it was an idea in the minds of twenty young Jews who saw loneliness and fear on the faces of old Jews in the Lower East Side. Jewish College Youth wanted to help, and knew that many Jewish students would join them. All that was needed was the link.

"We created that link one year ago: Project Ezra. Some of the founders became the staff; others, the Board of Directors. We set our goals clearly: to identify the isolated elderly, to find the committed young, to join them, to help them grow together. Having no answer for poverty and old age, we would try to relieve their loneliness. This is the first step, the most human, and the most possible.

"We have now made over three hundred matches since then. We have found the elderly through community organizations, local merchants, and through extensive surveys of housing projects. Students have answered us at our engagements at campuses and high schools. Each match has become unique. Some are weekly visits; some less frequent, perhaps for an afternoon. We guide each according to the situation. There are many more old, and many young. Now there is a link.

As both a founding member of *Project Ezra* and a teacher in the High School of Park Avenue Synagogue. I am pleased to share the news of our work with the members of the synagogue. *Project Ezra* looks forward to enlarging and extending its activities and hopes to gain the support and interest of congregants.

Our staff and Board members will be happy to answer all inquiries. Our telephone is 475-6200, Ext. 9. Tax deductible contributions may be made out to The Jewish Association of College Youth, and earmarked "For Project Ezra." Donations are then sent to Project Ezra, 197 East Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10002.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Annis
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Berman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bienenstock
Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman
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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Landis
Hon. and Mrs. James J. Leff
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Lehr
Dr. and Mrs. Michael M. Levi
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Liberman
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Peltz
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Sabin
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schweitzer, Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shalleck
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf
Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Yavers

Building in Israel For Retarded Children Gift of Butler Family

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Butler, Mrs. Butler's sisters and their husbands will dedicate a new school for retarded children in Israel, their gift to the community in memory of their parents, Sophie and Abe Bronfman of Montreal. They will visit Israel in March to attend the dedication of the completed building located in Nehalim.

Ceremonial Gift Shop Gifts For Purim and Passover

*Seder plates, matzah covers
Israeli tablecloths, spice boxes
Elijah wine cups, Haggadahs*

For your convenience, our Ceremonial Gift Shop will be open EVERY WEDNESDAY from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Mrs. Jacob Applebaum
Chairman of Gift Shop
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We Take Pride In Our Members ...

Mrs. Murray Cohen, Manhattan Organizations Inaugural Luncheon chairman, Women's Division of U.J.A.

Colonel Arthur Gerwin, who recently was host to Colonel Yeshayahu Dareket, Israel's air attache to the United States and Canada at the National Convocation of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States in Washington, D.C. Colonel Gerwin, who holds the office of Judge Advocate of the Military Order of the World Wars, presided at the air force section of this national meeting as chairman of the Air Force Affairs Committee.

Mrs. Arthur Krim, chairman of the Pacesetter Luncheon of the co-ordinated campaign of U.J.A.-Federation Women's Division.

Mr. Herman G. Lane, who recently made the Presentation Award to the Pipeman of the Year on the occasion of the Pipeman of the Year Luncheon held at the Savoy Hotel, London, England.

Mr. Samuel Lemberg, re-elected a co-chairman of the U.J.A. Board of Directors.

Mrs. David J. Putterman, who will be honored on Wednesday, March 20, 1974 as an IMA, a mother in Israel, by the Milton Steinberg Group of Hadassah at the 40th Youth Aliyah Luncheon at the Americana Hotel.

This recognition of Mrs. Putterman's efforts in behalf of Youth Aliyah will result in the support of a child in Israel for one year. For further information, please phone Mrs. Elsie Katz, TR 4-2845.

Mr. Meshulam Riklis, one of the two general campaign chairmen in the 1974 Israel Emergency Fund and co-ordinated campaign of the U.J.A. and Federation. He was also recently re-elected a vice-president of the U.J.A. of Greater New York Corporation.

Mrs. Selma Shavitz, co-chairman of the co-ordinated campaign's Women's Division, U.J.A.

Dr. Mark H. Swartz, son of Mr. Philip Swartz, who will be the recipient of the Sheard-Sanford Award for his outstanding work in cardiac pathophysiology. Dr. Swartz will present his paper for this achievement at a meeting of American Society of Clinical Pathologists in Los Angeles this month.

David F. Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni*, who recently was one of the student conductors of a choral group at the Wednesday one o'clock Concert Series of the Juilliard School presented by students of Mr. Abraham Kaplan at the Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center.

Mrs. Theodore H. Silbert, general chairman, Anti-Defamation League Appeal, Women's Division Luncheon to be held on May 9, 1974.

Annual Passover Appeal

Each year members and worshippers of Park Avenue Synagogue are urged to make their contributions for the needy in our midst who without their help cannot observe Passover. There are 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions throughout New York State. That number includes some four thousand children in mental institutions. Similarly, five hundred Jews are in the Home Care Program, not sick enough to remain in hospitals, not well enough to be on their own. They too will be able to celebrate Passover only if Passover food is supplied to them.

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of these

less fortunate Jews. The Joint Passover Association helps needy families and individuals in the city at large. For many people in various institutions and hospitals Passover is the strongest link to Judaism. The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works largely through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to bring help for Passover to all who require it.

Once again we ask your help through this time-honored tradition to aid those in need particularly at this time of the year. Please send your check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028. Earmark it for the Passover Fund. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. Harold Abramson in memory of Esther Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Arnold Arbeit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Goldie Metzker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Norbert Acker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Ruth Bronstein

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Armour in memory of Judge Bernard Botein

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Mrs. Deutsch's mother, Rebecca Alenky

Mrs. Sol Fineman in memory of her nephew, Major Meir Slutzkin Sela

Mrs. Sol Fineman in memory of her husband, Dr. Sol Fineman

Iris Fisch in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger

Mr. Alan A. Fischer in memory of Irving Fischer

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fried

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Friedland in memory of their parents

Mrs. Irving Friedman in memory of her husband, Irving, and her son, Bernard

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman in honor of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff's participation in the *B'not Mitzvah* at a group service recently

Mr. Jed L. Hamburg in memory of his father, Shabtai Hamburg

Mr. and Mrs. James Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manacher and Mrs. Philip Weisberg in honor of Mrs. Vivian Finkel and in gratitude to our synagogue for sponsoring the Adult Education program

Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her sister, Thelma Rabinowitz

Dr. B. B. Levine

Mrs. Nathan Levine in gratitude for Mr. Herman Levine's recovery from his recent illness

Susan and Bogard Liberman in memory of Judge Bernard Botein

Mrs. Albert Lifflander in memory of her parents, Charles M. and Henrietta H. Fergess

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Esther and Samuel Lukaczer

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler in memory of Jack Nadler

Mrs. Margot Olden in memory of her father, Arthur Culmreich

Mrs. Florence B. Osterweis in memory of Lena Berlin

Mrs. Stella Penn in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes

Stella Penn in memory of Mildred Veit

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in memory of their grandparents

Mrs. Charlotte Rothenfeld in honor of Mrs. Harold Osserman's participation in the *B'not Mitzvah* at a group service recently

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider in honor of the 18th birthday of their son, Michael

Mrs. Leo Silver in memory of her husband, Leo, and her son, Stanley R. Silver

Sisterhood in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Zolenge in honor of their wedding anniversary

Dr. William Reiner in memory of Jeannette Reiner

Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of her father, David Menin

Mrs. E. Weitz in memory of Dr. Joseph Weitz

Seminary Institute Offered This Summer For College Students

An excellent program will be offered during the summer of 1974 for college students and other young adults by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at its locale, Broadway and 122nd Street. The first session will begin on June 19 and end July 16; the second session will extend from July 22 through August 15. Students may register for one or both of the sessions. Courses will be offered in Jewish history, philosophy, Hebrew language, Bible and Talmud text courses. Male and female students are invited. The cafeteria, library and dormitory of the Seminary will be open. In addition to the regular courses, Mr. Norman Podhoretz, editor of *Commentary* will be giving a series of lunch hour lectures on *The Situation of The American Jew*. Rabbi David M. Feldman, author of *Birth Control in Jewish Law*, will be giving a series of lunch hour lectures on *Sexual and Medical Ethics in Jewish Law*.

More information may be obtained by writing to Rabbi Neil Gillman, Dean of Students, 3080 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10027.

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Winter in honor of Mrs. Irving Yudkoff who participated recently in the *B'not Mitzvah* service.

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein in memory of her parents, George and Gertrude Kaskel

Mrs. Rose Basner

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of Norbert Acker

Liturgical Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary

Welfare Fund

Mr. Harold Rotenberg in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Judith Ann, to Richard Barry Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff for the recovery of Justin Bayer and Jacob Starr

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Rose Sacks

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Naomi Goldstone in memory of her father, Jacob Klein

Soviet Jewry Action Asks Your Support

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action, comes the following poem written by Natasha Korenfeld, a ten year old Russian girl:

The Poem of My Land

At Passover there is a matzo

In every Jewish home.

There are in my Israel

Fortresses and palaces.

There are schools, stadiums,

Automobiles, homes . . .

This is my beloved country.

Matzo is what our forefathers ate.

They were baked in the sun, in the hot desert,

They were going home, relieved from slavery.

And a miracle happened,

Moses went up the mountain

And brought down the Ten

Commandments

For the people of Israel.

He accomplished his mission,

He brought his people home.

But Moses did not live to see his native land.

Oh Israel! I promise you

That I shall come to you.

But not now; we have to wait until

God will hear our prayers.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mrs. Sol Fineman upon the death of her nephew, Major Meir Slutzkin Sela

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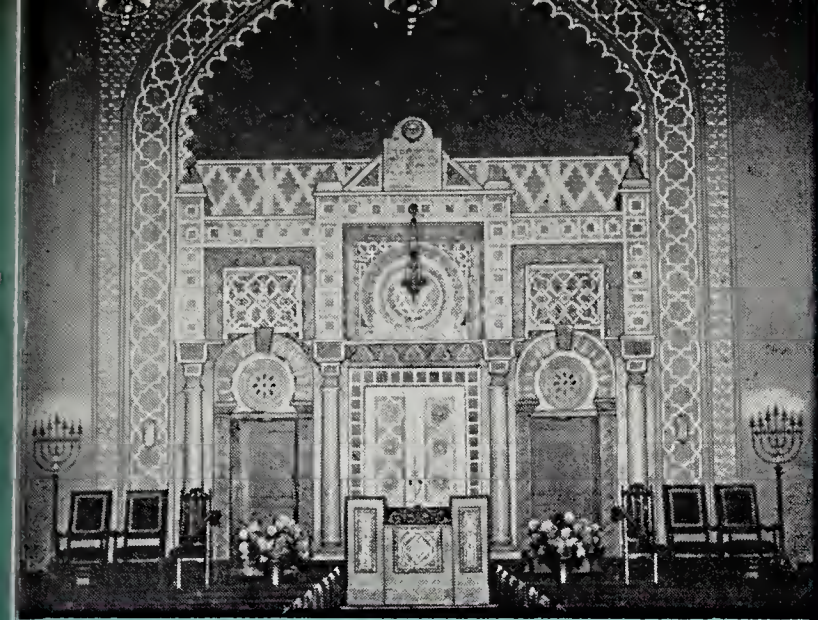
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Festival of Passover Begins Saturday, April 6 with Services at 5:45 P.M.

The Festival of Passover will be ushered in Saturday evening, April 6, with services at 5:45 p.m. That evening the first *seder* for families in their homes will be celebrated in the traditional manner when old and young gather around the *seder* table to recreate the past through ritual. On this evening the dramatic story of the *Exodus*, the Al-

mighty's deliverance of our forefathers from slavery in Egypt through Moses, is retold through the *Haggadah*, a faithful reflection of Jewish history. The Passover story affirms a belief in the survival of the Jewish people in all generations and a firm confidence in divine salvation. Our cherished memories of the *seder* which we attended as children

come to life as we celebrate the *seder* with our children, parents, grandparents and friends.

Congregational Seder Sunday, April 7

The Congregational *Seder*, which is held annually at the synagogue and is attended by a great number of our congregants and their families, will be held this year on Sunday, April 7, the second night of Passover. The service conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the synagogue choir will begin at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary and will be followed by the *seder* promptly at 6:30 in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Each year our congregants look forward to attending the Congregational *Seder*, rich in tradition and ceremony. The dinner with all the traditional foods will be served by a leading caterer. Because of the limitation of space, we urge congregants to make their reservations early to avoid disappointment. Reservation cards and details about the *seder* have already been mailed to congregants.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, March 298:30 p.m.

HAROLD STARKMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Avraham Holtz will speak on
"POETRY AND RELIGION"

Oneg Shabbat discussion following service

Saturday morning, March 309:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Adam L. Usdan

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Usdan

Friday night, April 58:30 p.m.

DANCE SERVICE FOR FRIDAY EVE

Saturday morning, April 69:30 a.m.

SHABBAT HAGADOL

Rabbi Nadich will teach

PASSOVER SERVICES

Saturday evening, April 65:45 p.m.

First Seder at home

Sunday morning, April 79:30 a.m.

Sunday evening, April 75:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder at6:30 p.m.

Monday morning, April 89:30 a.m.

CLOSING DAYS OF PASSOVER

Friday evening, April 125:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 139:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, April 135:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, April 149:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Yizkor Memorial Prayers will be recited on the last day of Passover Sunday, April 14, 1974

Those who wish to memorialize any family member are asked to notify the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, April 10.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Dance Service For Friday Eve

"Dance Service for Friday Eve" composed by Cantor David Benedict, is an expression of Jewish worship through dance. It will be done at Park Avenue Synagogue Friday night, April 5, following the regular service. Choreographed by Alice Teirstein, it was first performed at Temple Israel in New Rochelle under the musical direction of Cantor Summer Crockett.

The Bible and its commentaries bring us clear evidence that dance has played an important part in Jewish religious expression. Cantor Benedict's service was created to show that dance can enter into the spiritual experience and is relevant to the Friday night worship service.

The work will be performed by the Dance Ensemble of the Mid-Westchester YM-YWHA, a group of young dancers who, under the direction of Alice Teirstein, have also been performing modern dance lecture-demonstrations in various Westchester high schools. Dancers are Hope Beale, Julia Dvorkin, Margaret Groban, Leah Hausman, Lisa Levart, Hannah Schwarzschild, and Janet Weinrib.

Alice Teirstein, B.A. Adelphi University, M.A. Columbia University, is on the dance faculty of Marymount High School and the Mid-Westchester YM-YWHA. Her work has been performed in New York on the Dance Theatre Workshop Studio Series. She has collaborated with Cantor Lawrence Avery in a program of solo dances, and is currently at work on a Chassidic service to be danced at Temple Israel in New Rochelle.

David Benedict serves as Cantor and Music Director at Temple Israel in Lawrence, N.Y. Since 1959, he has been on the music faculty of Adelphi University.

The Matzah of Hope

Enclosed in this issue of the Bulletin is a pamphlet prepared by the Synagogue Council of America for the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. We hope that you will include the prayer printed inside the folder at your Passover Seder so that the Jews of the Soviet Union may know they have not been forgotten.

HAPPY PASSOVER

"And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt; therefore shall ye observe this day throughout your generation by an ordinance forever."

EXODUS 12:17

The Festival of Passover commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage under the leadership of Moses about the 13th century before the Common Era. *Pesah* begins on the 15th day of *Nisan* and is observed for eight days. For more than 3000 years Jews have observed Passover with thanksgiving because it is the holiday of freedom, a great ideal out of ancient Jewish experience that has been meaningful in every generation. The plea "Let my people go!" is as timely today as it was in the days of Pharaoh centuries ago.

This year the first *seder*, usually celebrated in the home with one's family and friends takes place on Saturday evening, April 6, 1973. The Congregational *Seder*, a tradition at Park Avenue Synagogue, will be held on the second night of Passover, Sunday, April 7, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Order of Service

Although *seder* means "order" and thus implies a fixed procedure, there is nothing rigid about it and the informality and warmth of the ceremony in the midst of family and friends are its most endearing qualities. The *seder* with its meaningful symbols is a valuable educational experience for young people as the story of the Exodus is related. The sense of continuity of the history of the Jewish people and the obligation of personal commitment to living Judaism are impressed upon the child as he or she participates in the service and thus learns by doing. The family and guests go through the time-honored ritual: the *kiddush*, the asking of the Four Questions, the recital of Israel's woes and of God's might, the *Hallel*, the first *Pesah* meal and finally the merry songs enjoyed by young and old alike. Thus the *seder* is the retelling of the exodus story in a dramatic pageant enacted by the family and guests around a festive table.

The observance and laws of Passover are found in many passages through-

out the Bible. The festival of Passover is known by three names each with its own meaning: *Hag ha-Matzot*, Feast of the Unleavened Bread (Ex 23:15), the Biblical designation in commemoration of the Exodus; *Hag ha-Pesah*, Festival of the Paschal Offering (ibid, 34:25), the reference to the paschal lamb and *Zeman Herutenu*, Season of our Freedom which marks the children of Israel as a free, independent people.

In the *Haggadah* the number four plays a significant role. There are four cups of wine, four questions, four sons, four expressions of redemption — I will bring you out . . . I will redeem you . . . I will take you . . . I will deliver you . . . (Ex 6:6-7). Four special foods are mentioned: *pesah* (roasted bone), *matzah*, *marror* and *haroset*.

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes you and your family a happy Passover. We hope that the information, taken in part from "The Glory of The Jewish Holidays" by Hillel Seidman, will enrich your celebration of Passover and make the holiday more meaningful.

We Take Pride In . . .

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who for the second successive year will chair the annual Luncheon and Fashion Show of the State of Israel Bonds on April 25 at the New York Hilton Hotel.

PLEASE RESERVE

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 3, 1974
30th Annual Service
of New Liturgical Music
by Contemporary Composers

World Premiere Presentation
"Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat"

by the noted American Composer
Miriam Gideon

presented by
Hazzan David J. Putterman
and the
Synagogue Choir

Dr. Avraham Holtz, Dean of Academic Development at Jewish Theological Seminary To Deliver Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture, Friday Night, March 29

Dr. Avraham Holtz, Dean of Academic Development at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Professor of Modern Hebrew Literature, will deliver the Harold Starkman Memorial Lecture on Friday night, March 29, at the service beginning at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Holtz will speak on "Poetry and Religion". Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. James Starkman for a lectureship established in loving memory of their father, Harold Starkman, a former member of the Board of Trustees, and one of the early chairmen of the adult education program. Mr. Starkman served on many committees, to all of which he gave his wise counsel and guidance.

A graduate of the Seminary's Rabbinical School, Dr. Holtz was ordained in 1959. During his senior year he was a Cyrus Adler scholar and was awarded the class prize in Hebrew literature. Dr.



Dr. Avraham Holtz

Holtz is also a graduate of Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and of Herzliyah Hebrew Teachers Institute. In June 1962 he received the Seminary's degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature. In 1969 he was also awarded the Advanced Studies Fellowship of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and Resident Fellow at the Seminary's American Student Center in that city.

A member of the first Israel Summer Seminar of Camp Ramah in 1962 and a director the following year, he was later appointed director of the American Seminar sponsored by Camp Ramah at Nyack, New York.

Dr. Holtz's articles have appeared in *Harvard Theological Review*, *Literature East and West*, *Judaism*, *Conservative Judaism*, *Midstream* and, in Hebrew, in *Hadaor*, *Moznayim*, *Ha-Sifrut* and other scholarly and literary periodicals in the United States and Israel. *The Holy City: Jews on Jerusalem*, an anthology edited by Dr. Holtz was published recently by Norton Press. A new book: *Voice of the Uprooted* will be published jointly by the Cornell University Press and East and West Library, London. It is the fourth volume in a series, *Studies of Modern Hebrew Literature*.

Oneg Shabbat to Follow Service

Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the services and the *Oneg Shabbat* which will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium immediately after the service. The date — Friday night, March 29.

A Statement For Pesah Observance For This Year

Some of the complications involved when *Pesah* begins on *motza-ei Shabbat* arise out of our observance of two time-honored practices. The first is refraining from eating *matzah* on the day before *Pesah*. This abstention helps insure that eating *matzah* at the *seder* will be an impressive occasion. The second custom is eating three meals on *Shabbat* with at least two of these meals including food over which *hamotzee* is recited.

Thus, when *Erev Pesah* falls on *Shabbat*, as it does this year, the following practices should be observed.

Thursday, April 4, 1974: the fast of the firstborn. If there is a *siyyum* or other *seudah shel mitzvah* in the morning, a firstborn may join in the meal.

Bedikat hametz is carried out Thursday evening. Enough *hametz* should be held over for the requirements of the *Shabbat* meals. The *kol hamira* formula for nullifying unseen *hametz* should not be recited at this time because one does

not want to nullify the *hametz* reserved for *Shabbat*.

Friday, April 5, 1974: This day should be treated as an ordinary *Erev Pesah* in regard to burning the *hametz* which should be completed by 12:30 p.m. The stove should be kashered for *Pesah*, and all cooking should be done in *Pesah* pots and utensils. Food required for *Shabbat* as well as for the first *seder* should be cooked at this time.

For the Friday night meal and for the *Shabbat* morning meal referred to in the next paragraph, a *hametz* dish should be provided for the *hallot*. Care should be taken to prevent any crumbs from coming into contact with the other dishes. The use of disposable plastic or paper dishes and cutlery at the Friday night and *Shabbat* morning meals would avoid such a problem.

Saturday, April 6, 1974: No *hametz* should be eaten on *Erev Pesah* beyond a time approximately four hours past sunrise. It is, therefore, recom-

mended that synagogue services be shortened and/or begun earlier to allow for the *Shabbat seudah*, including *hallah*, to be eaten in time.

After the meal, the residue of the *hametz* should be flushed away or otherwise disposed of since of course nothing may be burned on *Shabbat*. The tablecloth should be well shaken out outside of the house and then stored with other *hametz*. The formula of *kol hamira* is now recited.

Subsequent *Shabbat* meals should not include *matzah* or *hametz*. The *seudah shlishit* may consist of a snack of fruit, fish or eggs.

No food should be eaten from one and one-half hours before sundown until the *seder* begins. This custom insures a hearty appetite for the enjoyment of the *seder* meal.

Committee on Jewish Law and Standards Of the Rabbinical Assembly Feb. 6, 1974

Special Membership For Persons under 30

At its January meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution providing for a special membership for young single persons and newly married couples.

Membership at a reduced cost is available for an individual or a family under the age of thirty. Newly married couples will be offered a membership gratis for the first year of their marriage. In each instance, the new members will have all the rights and privileges of membership—seats for the High Holy Days, reduced religious school tuition fees and voting privileges at congregational meetings.

For membership applications and further information, please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, EN 9-2600.

Steve Gaynor, Humorist To Entertain At Meeting Of Men's Club March 26

Steve Gaynor, satirist and humorist, will entertain at the open meeting of the Men's Club on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, at 8:00 p.m. Members—and of course this invitation includes the ladies—are invited to attend an evening of "wit and laughter" in a cabaret setting in the Lemberg Auditorium.

A leading night club performer, Steve Gaynor is a humorist with the ability to incorporate vocal talents into his satire. His comedy and wit have delighted audiences in resort areas including Grossinger's, the Concord and Nevele hotels in the Catskills and in hotels in the Miami Beach area. He has been a guest star on numerous television programs and has made many recordings, as well as appearances for Israel Bond drives.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, is pleased to announce that Mr. Frank Moroze and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, each a vice president of the club, have graciously volunteered to arrange the details of the evening and have planned an informal, cabaret style program for the enjoyment of all members of the synagogue. Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the entertainment.

Religious School Students Study and Celebrate Passover

From Canaan—to Slavery—to Freedom will be the theme explored in depth by the Religious School in preparation for the forthcoming holiday of *Pesah*.

The ideas and ideals of this holiday encompass the basic and fundamental principles of Judaism. The deeper one searches into the meaning of the Exodus from Egypt, the more profound and relevant these ideals become.

What was the life of our forefathers like in the Land of Canaan? What were the issues in those days? What made them leave the Promised Land for Egypt? What is the meaning of slavery? Were slaves, bondsmen in chains or construction workers who built palaces and pyramids? Is it social slavery expressed in discrimination and prejudice or is it slavery of the mind or spirit? *Pesah* is a time when we encourage questions from the young. On *seder* night, the *Haggadah* presents the answers.

At this time of spring when all nature renews itself, it is incumbent upon us in every generation to relive the festival of freedom and redemption. These are some of the themes which will be explored by the students.

The primary and elementary departments will culminate their *Pesah* preparations as follows:

Wednesday, March 27—

Grades *bet* and *gimel* — class *sedarim*
Thursday, March 28—

Grades *daled* and *hay* — class *sedarim*
Sunday, March 31—

Prozdor, mekhnah alef and *bet* —
model *Seder*

Monday April 1—

From Canaan to slavery, to freedom
— a tour through history

Grades *bet* and *gimel*

Tuesday, April 2—

Grades *alef* — model *Seder*

From Canaan to slavery, to freedom
— a tour through history

Grades *daled* and *hay*

The Religious School acknowledges with gratitude the assistance of the Parents Association, its officers, the chairman of the *Pesah* Committee, Mrs. Sidney Rosoff and the members of the committee, and the class mothers for the manifold preparations for the various class and grade-level *sedarim*.

A Letter from A Neighbor

The following letter was received by Rabbi Judah Nadich from the Reverend Philip Culbertson of the Church of The Holy Trinity, 316 East 88 Street, N. Y.

Rabbi Nadich,

I want to tell you how very much I have appreciated receiving the Park Ave. Synagogue Bulletin over the last year. Three things deserve particular comment. Your list of guest speakers (such as Amnon Rubinstein) is always very exciting. Your continuing adult education program is one of the finest I have ever seen, and I have given your publicity to our own adult education committee as an example of fine work. I also particularly enjoy your editorial explanations about the customs and observance of major Jewish holidays.

My wife and I are moving to Jerusalem for a year this June. I have received a very large grant from the Board for Theological Education of the National Episcopal Church, to complete my doctoral dissertation there. So our names should be removed from the mailing list within the next month or two.

I have enclosed a small contribution for the library fund, in thanksgiving for the release of the names of the Israeli prisoners of war in Syria.

Thanks for your help in the past year. I'd love to see you before we move in June, if possible.

**Shalom*

The Rev. Philip Culbertson

**Shalom* was written in Hebrew in the original letter.

Parents Association

In behalf of the Parents Association, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff, president, and Mrs. Murray Cohen, chairman of the Board of Directors, wish to express appreciation to the chairmen and their committees who served so ably:

Clare Brenner and Adele Glazer who chaired the *Shaharit* Brunch

Eleanor Frommer who chaired the *Shabbat* dinner.

Deedy Goldstick who took charge of the Passover candy sale.

Dorothy Tager who was chairman of the *Purim* party.

Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club April 20 thru April 24

The fifteenth annual Art Sale and Exhibition, the largest and best art show in the history of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, is now in preparation. Sponsored annually by the Mr. and Mrs. Club, the exhibition will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium from April 20 through April 24. The Art Show which will open on Saturday night, April 20, will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of art connoisseurs will be invited.

The exhibition will have on display sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by such prominent artists as Chagall, Degas, Chaim Gross, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Utrillo, Weber and many others well known in the art world. Private collectors and art galleries will aid in assembling the exhibit. The proceeds will be given to the synagogue Buiding Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, who each year assemble an exhibition of great merit, will again serve as chairmen. They and the members of their committee install their own equipment and arrange for the staging and hanging of the works of art. The Lemberg Auditorium will be completely transformed into an art gallery with magnificent works seldom seen in an exhibition.

Open to Public after Preview

After the preview on Saturday evening, the Art Show will be open to the public. This affords a fine opportunity to view and purchase works of special value. Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, assures us that this year's art show and exhibition will surpass those of previous years.

In conjunction with the Art Show, the Mr. and Mrs. Club is offering tickets at \$10.00 each (3 for \$25.00) to a supporting number of sponsors. Four fortunate sponsors will receive a beautiful, original work of art. Checks should be made payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. earmarked for the Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show. To be included in the drawing, all checks must be received by April 19.

Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 1

Time is growing short! If you have not already sent your reservation for Sisterhood's annual luncheon to be held on Wednesday, May 1, we urge you to do so immediately as seating arrangements will soon be made. Books have been mailed to all members for this annual event, always a highlight on the calendar of synagogue affairs. The purchase of a book for \$25.00 will entitle you to an exciting afternoon — luncheon and entertainment and an opportunity to win one or more valuable prizes.

This year a catered luncheon has been planned with a menu certain to please the most epicurean taste. This is possible because the luncheon will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium specially decorated for the afternoon by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell. Mrs. Jack Boneparth and her committee are in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

Once again Sisterhood is upholding its high standard of entertainment. Mrs. Judah Nadich, chairman of entertainment, has arranged for a musicale by the Waldman Duo, a young, exciting husband and wife team, who have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel and have received critical acclaim. Yuval Waldman, a young Russian-born Israeli violinist, and his wife, Cathy, a pianist who received her B.M. from the Juilliard School, will present a musicale during the afternoon.

A special feature will be the distribution of prizes to the fortunate winners. Chairmen of prizes — Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Burt Simon have secured many items of value.

Special tables will be arranged for the men at the luncheon. We hope that you will bring your husband to enjoy a lovely social gathering. Inviting a guest to the luncheon is a wonderful way to entertain someone dear to you.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, co-ordinators of the luncheon, hope that you will make your reservation immediately by sending your check to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024. Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel are the luncheon treasurers.

Annual Passover Appeal

The New York Board of Rabbis, through its corps of 150 chaplains, ministers to the religious needs of over 25,000 Jewish men, women and children in public and voluntary hospitals and institutions in New York State. Each year the Board of Rabbis provides traditional Passover foods to these thousands of Jewish people who otherwise could not celebrate Passover. The Passover Association, with offices in the five boroughs, aids poor Jewish individuals and families.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund works chiefly through the New York Board of Rabbis and the Joint Passover Association to help those in need. Once again we ask your cooperation in this important undertaking, a time-honored tradition, particularly at this time of year.

Assistance Needed Now

This year the first *seder* is April 6. Therefore, your financial assistance is needed *now* to make possible the purchase and allocation of the necessary foods in time for Passover. Please send your check earmarked for Passover relief to the synagogue office payable to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund. Your contribution to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

Passover Notes

Service for First-born Sons

Thursday, Apr. 4, at 7:30 a.m. a service will be held in the Appleman Chapel in connection with a *siyyum* for first-born sons. The service will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nalich.

Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *Hametz*" may do so by communicating with Mrs. Norma Daub, Rabbi Nadich's secretary. Their offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, March 296:57 p.m.
Friday, April 57:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 6
First *Seder*8:11 p.m.
Sunday, April 7
Second *Seder*8:12 p.m.
Friday, April 127:12 p.m.
Saturday, April 138:18 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barrow in memory of Abraham Barrow

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dragutsky in memory of Bernard Horowitz

Mr. Samuel Edelman in gratitude for his recovery from a recent illness

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Joseph Goodstein

Mrs. Charles H. Greenberg in memory of Herman Greenberg

Mr. and Mrs. George Heyman in memory of Alex Weiner

Mrs. Ruth Hittner in honor of Mrs. Jesse Shafer who participated in a group *B'not Mitzvah* Service

Mr. Leon Kleinwecksler in honor of his wife's birthday

Mr. Samuel Kohl in memory of Morris Cohen

Mr. Leon M. Labes in honor of his wife who participated in a group *B'not Mitzvah* Service

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes in honor of Mrs. Vivian Finkel

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lukaczer in memory of Max Soble

Mrs. M. B. Palmer in memory of David Guttman

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of their parents

Mrs. Benjamin Rosenberg in memory of her father, Raphael Abraham Fox

Carol Schoen in honor of Mrs. Murray Cohen who recently participated in a group *B'not Mitzvah* Service

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Stein in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhause in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mrs. Edward C. Taub in memory of her father, Isaac Cohen

Mrs. Bernard J. Weintraub in memory of her mother, Freda Menin

Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz in memory of their parents and on the occasion of their recent wedding anniversary

Mrs. Fay Reinisch in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Carol, to Stephen Judelson

Audio-Visual Fund

Mrs. Alice Berger upon the occasion of the *Bar Mitzvah* of her son, Alexander, has made a contribution in memory of his grandfather, Alfred B. Carb

Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Green

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Berger in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, David

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Andrew

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in memory of Rhea Brechner

Myna Edell in memory of Mrs. Minnie Rosenthal's son, Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ginsberg in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Adam

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein in memory of Joseph Goodstein

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their daughter, Eve

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rosberger in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Richard

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glick

Hon. and Mrs. Samuel M. Gold

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Mr. and Mrs. David Grossberg

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guttentag

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Dr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhause

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stiebel

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yager

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch upon the birth of a grandson, Jeffrey Jon Berney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Berney

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lubin upon the birth of a great-granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Shapiro upon the birth of a grandson, Mitchell Corey Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenberg

Ceremonial Gift Shop Gifts for Passover

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of gifts for Passover

For your convenience, the Gift Shop will be open:

Sundays—March 24 and 31

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mon. thru Thurs.—March 25, thru 28

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 1, 2, 3, 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For a special appointment phone

Mrs. Jacob Applebaum, chairman
RH 4-6119

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

The family of Mrs. Nettie Bases

Mrs. Charles Bennet upon the death of her sister, Rhea Brechner

Mrs. Sebastian Haskel upon the death of her mother, Rose Nathan

The family of Kalman Leviant upon his death

Soviet Jewry Action

Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman at Park Avenue Synagogue for Soviet Jewry Action, recently received the letter which we print below exactly as it was written by Maria and Vladimir, whom she and her husband met on their visit this summer to the Soviet Union.

It is hoped that you will adopt a Russian family. Mrs. Davidson will be happy to give you details. Please phone her AT 9-7771.

Dear Pat and Alan,

In the coming Purim, we wish you inner cheer and that all your dreams will come true. Thank you for your letters, pictures, for your help and support, for all that you are doing for us. We wish you and your relatives good health and to be cheerful. We hope the time when we will see you again is not so far. Please write us more about your life, about your and our friends. Every letter conveys to us warmth of your hearts.

What can we say about our life? We live without changing. Our life is as a life in the waiting room in the station. Nobody knows when we will receive visas. We know we have the support of our friends. It gives us strength.

Our love and many kisses to you and your children. Best regards to your friends.

With love, Maria and Vladimir

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service

5:45 p.m. (one half hour)

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World Premiere Friday, May 3, of "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat" by Miriam Gideon First Woman to Be Commissioned to Compose A Friday Eve Service

The Thirtieth Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers will take place on Friday, May 3, at 8:30 p.m. The service, always one of the most eagerly anticipated events at the synagogue, will be presented by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir conducted by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ. This year the world premiere presentation of "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat" by Miriam Gideon will mark the first time that a woman was ever commissioned by any synagogue to compose a complete Friday evening service.

Miriam Gideon, born in Colorado, studied composition with Lazare Saminsky and Roger Sessions and received academic degrees from Boston University, Columbia University (Master of Arts in Musicology) and Doctor of Sacred Music in Composition from the Seminary College of Jewish Music of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. She has composed in many media and many of her works have been performed and recorded by leading orchestras, including London Symphony Orchestra, the Tokyo Philharmonic, the Zurich Radio Orchestra and by distinguished chamber groups and soloists in the United States, Europe and South America. At present she is on the faculty of the Cantors Institute of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and professor of music at the City College of the City University of New York.

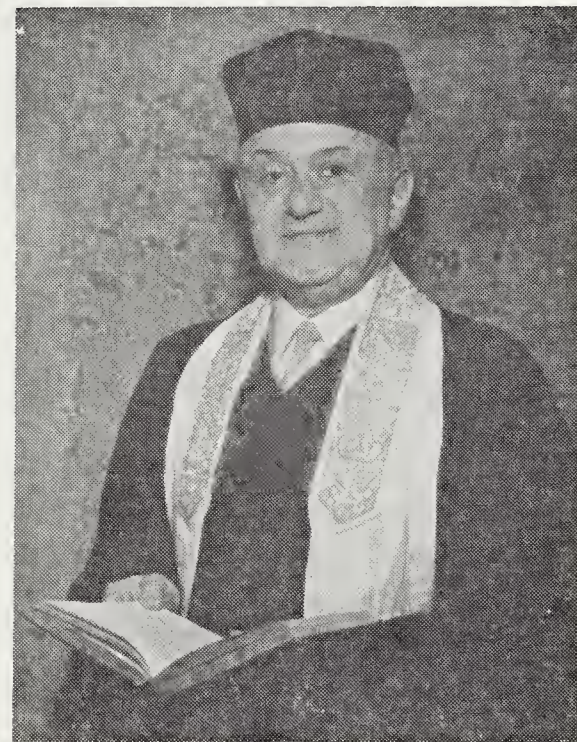
Miss Gideon was commissioned for a Sabbath morning service by The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio which was presented



Miriam Gideon
Composer

there in 1971. She has received a grant for 1974 from the National Endowment of the Arts for a work for orchestra.

Park Avenue Synagogue is indeed grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who has enriched the service to which he continues to bring prestige and dignity. Last year, on the occasion of his 40th anniversary with our synagogue, Park Avenue Synagogue and *Hazzan* Putterman were the first of any synagogue or church to be honored with a special citation of merit by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers for *Hazzan* Putterman's efforts over the years in encouraging renowned Israeli and American composers to compose liturgical music, adding immeasurably to the repertoire of synagogue music. On that occasion, Park Avenue



David J. Putterman
Hazzan

Synagogue paid tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman with a citation that read:

"A grateful congregation recognizes his many contributions to the furtherance of the American Jewish cultural heritage; his high standards and ideals in the development and refinement of synagogue music and in elevating the status of the *Hazzan*. His beautiful voice and *hazzanic* artistry interpreting the sacred liturgy with innermost emotion and devotional sincerity bring prestige, dignity and religious reverence to each service."

Reception to Follow Service

Following the service, a reception and *Oneg Shabbat* tea will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of Miss Gideon, *Hazzan* Putterman and all of the participating artists.

Congressman Ogden Reid Speaker at Men's Club Sabbath Service, April 26



Congressman Ogden R. Reid

Congressman Ogden R. Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to the State of Israel, will be the guest speaker at the Men's Club Sabbath Service on Friday night, April 26, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Congressman Reid will speak on "My Trip to Vienna". Rabbi Judah Nadich and Hazzan David J. Putterman will conduct the service together with the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Mr. Ira Lee, president of the Men's Club, and Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice-president, program co-ordinator of the Club and chairman of the evening, will serve as *gabbayim*. The following members of the Men's Club will take part in the reading of the prayers: Dr. Ernest S. Barash, Howard Dragutsky, Sidney Friedman, Arnold Lederman, Frank Moroze, Dr. Howard Rappaport, Dr. Samuel Stern and Frank Wartur.

Congressman Ogden R. Reid

Congressman Reid, who is currently serving his sixth term in Congress, is a member of committees for labor, education and government operations and has played an important part in shaping major legislation. Currently he is on the powerful House Foreign Affairs Committee and a member of the subcommittee on the Near East, Europe and international organizations.

Prior to his service in Congress, he

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday night, April 198:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will discuss
"A PASSION FOR TRUTH"

The last book of Abraham Joshua Heschel

Saturday morning, April 209:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Henry Katz
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz

Friday night, April 268:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SERVICE

Hon. Ogden Reid

Congressman and Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel

will speak on

"MY TRIP TO VIENNA"

Oneg Shabbat and Discussion Following Service

Saturday morning, April 279:30 a.m.

ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY SERVICE

Bar Mitzvah of James Kron Stulman
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Stulman

Friday night, May 38:30 p.m.

Annual Service of New Liturgical Music

World Premiere of *Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat*
by Miriam Gideon

Hazzan David J. Putterman, the Synagogue Choir
with Neil Robinson at the organ

Oneg Shabbat Reception following the service

Saturday morning, May 49:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Ira Glazer
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer

served as Ambassador to the State of Israel where he worked closely with David Ben Gurion, Golda Meir and many other major figures in government, labor, industry and professions. His children, one of whom is a sabra, born in Israel, attended school at Ramat Gan.

Congressman Reid is a champion of the rights of Jews in Russia, Syria and Iraq and has been instrumental in urging members of the House Ways and Means Committee to deny privileges to the Soviet Union until it eases its immigration policies for Jews and other minorities.

Presentation of Award and Certificates

A special feature of the evening will be the presentation of an award to Mr. Philip Swartz for his capable conduct of the daily *minyan* service. Under the dedicated supervision of Mr. Swartz, the *minyan*, now in its sixteenth year, is maintained daily.

The following persons who have consistently attended the *minyan* will receive Certificates of Honor in recognition of their loyalty and dedication: Eugene Cines, Harold A. Cohen, Julius Guggenheim, Dr. William Jacoby, Hugo Lowy, Dr. Brian Pollack, Miss Tony Reisenberg, Michael Stowe and Emile Wolfe.

Men's Club pays special tribute to the following who have already received Certificates of Award for their devoted service and their support by their regular attendance: Irving Goodstein, Isidore Hahn, Ira Lee, Mrs. Minnie Spielman, Oscar Stern, David Winer and David Witty.

Following the service, the members of the Men's Club will be hosts at an *Oneg Shabbat* tea in the Lemberg Auditorium where Congressman Reid will answer questions from the floor. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend the service and the *Oneg Shabbat* on April 26.

Park Avenue Synagogue

cordially invites you to attend a Dinner in behalf of

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

in honor of

George M. Shapiro

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Guest Speaker

Dr. Gerson A. Cohen

Chancellor and President of the Faculties

of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Arthur H. Bienenstock

Wednesday evening

Chairman, Seminary Committee

May 22, 1974

Please reserve the date

15th Annual Art Show Sponsored By Mr. and Mrs. Club

The Fifteenth Annual Art Show, always one of the most important events at the synagogue, will again be sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club. The opening of the exhibition on Saturday evening, April 20, in the Lemberg Auditorium will be a black tie, champagne affair to which congregants and a select group of people important in the art world are invited. The Art Show will be open to the public beginning Sunday, April 21, and will continue through April 24. The proceeds will be given to the synagogue Building Fund.

The exhibition will have on display unusual sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils by prominent artists — among them Matisse, Picasso, Utrillo, Chagall, Degas, Mane-Katz, Soyer, Valtat, Weber and many other

prominent masters. This year a special feature of the exhibition will be a presentation of the very popular African and pre-Columbian art as well as beautiful, unusual sculptured jewelry. Outstanding contemporary works by Calder and Frank Stella will also be on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman, who each year assemble an exhibition of great merit, will again serve as co-chairmen. They and their committee members install their own equipment and arrange for staging and hanging of the works of art. The Lemberg Auditorium will be transformed into an art gallery with outstanding art seldom seen in an exhibition.

After the preview on Saturday evening, the Art Show will be open to the

Solidarity Sunday For Soviet Jewry

Solidarity Sunday '74 Freedom March for Soviet Jews will take place on Sunday, April 28. Sponsored by the constituent agencies of The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, the march will begin at 69th Street and Fifth Avenue and will be represented by thousands of synagogue affiliates who will assemble at 11:30 a.m. and march as a unit. The Freedom March will culminate in a mass rally at which Senator Henry Jackson will speak.

All congregations and youth groups are urged to be on hand for this important rally and freedom march.

For more information, please contact Soviet Jewry, 11 West 42 Street, New York City or phone 354-1316.

Mrs. Alan Davidson is chairman of Soviet Jewry Action at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Annual Art Show

public from 4:00 until 10:00 p.m. on April 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. Richard Osserman, president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, and the co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin, have enlisted the aid of the foremost private art collectors and galleries in assembling the exhibition. The Art Show will be a wonderful opportunity for congregants and their friends to view and purchase magnificent works of special value and at the same time to aid the current Building Fund.

In conjunction with the art show, the Mr. and Mrs. Club is offering tickets at \$10.00 each (3 for \$25.00) to a supporting number of sponsors. Four lucky sponsors will receive a beautiful work of art. Sponsor's checks, payable to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028, must be received by April 19th to be included in the drawing.

The names of those who purchase tickets will be listed in the catalogue of art works as sponsors of the Art Show. We hope that you will send your check immediately so that your name can be included before the catalogue goes to print.

26th Anniversary Of Israel's Independence

Israel Independence Day is the day the Jews of Eretz Yisrael proclaimed their independence and set up the provisional government of Israel — 5th day of *Iyar*, 5708. This year the day which marks the miracle of the restoration of Jewish sovereignty in Israel in 1948 and the consequent deliverance of thousands of Jews from centuries of exile and oppression is April 27.

From Israel's *Declaration of Independence* we quote: "The land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people. Here they achieved independence and created a culture of national and universal significance . . . They reclaimed the wilderness, revived their language, built their cities and villages and established a vigorous and ever-growing community."

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Banner
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baumritter
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bernstein
Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Boas
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Falk
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guttentag
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Mr. and Mrs. William Tannenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tannhauser
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Uttal
Mr. and Mrs. Nahum J. Wiener

A Word of Appreciation

The beautiful Passover table in the Cohen Library was the result of the artistry of Mrs. Robert Altman who brought her own china, silver and linen for the display.

Our appreciation to Mrs. David Finkel who arranged the meaningful Passover Workshop.

Ceremonial Gift Shop

Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For just the perfect gift, traditional or modern, for *Bat/Bar Mitzvahs* and items of special significance, we suggest that you visit our Gift Shop, open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Other days, please phone Mrs. Applebaum, chairman, RH 4-6119.

Sisterhood Luncheon Wednesday, May 1

Have You Made Your Reservation?

Wednesday—May 1! On this day Sisterhood will hold her annual luncheon, an event eagerly anticipated by congregants and their friends. This year Sisterhood has decided to hold the luncheon in the Lemberg Auditorium of the synagogue transformed into a beautiful setting for the occasion by Mrs. Robert Altman and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, chairmen of decorations. Because the committee is now making seating arrangements, it is important that you send your reservation immediately with a note indicating with whom you would like to sit.

The purchase of a book for \$25.00 already mailed to congregants will entitle you to attend the luncheon and the musicale and, in addition, perhaps to win one or more valuable prizes. The luncheon to be served by a leading caterer is certain to please the most epicurean taste. The menu has been selected by Mrs. Jack Boneparth and her committee with great care and with a desire to make this luncheon superior to those served other years at leading hotels.

Mrs. Judah Nadich, chairman of entertainment, assures us that the Waldman Duo, a young talented husband and wife team, who will present a musicale during the afternoon, have received glowing reviews wherever they have performed. Yuval Waldman, a young Russian-born Israeli violinist, and his wife, Cathy, a pianist who has a B.M. from the Juilliard School, have performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Israel.

A special feature will be the distribution of prizes to the fortunate winners. Mrs. Sidney Friedman, Mrs. Arnold Pearlman and Mrs. Burt Simon are chairmen of this project.

Every year Sisterhood reserves a special table for men. We hope that you will invite the man in your life to the luncheon. We are certain that he will enjoy an exciting, social afternoon.

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, co-ordinators of the luncheon, hope that you will send your check to Mrs. Murray Rothenberg, 40 West 86 Street, New York, N. Y. 10024. Mrs. Rothenberg, Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel are the luncheon treasurers.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary
Mrs. S. N. Brimberg in memory of Joseph and Bessie Rose Brimberg
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Mrs. Louis Greenstein in memory of her husband
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Mrs. Alexander P. Kaplan in memory of her husband
Mrs. Harold H. Levin in memory of her mother, Rose Schooler
Mrs. George Lewis in memory of Gertrude Gould
Mrs. Henry Roth in memory of her husband
Mr. Arthur Sarnoff in memory of Irving Sarnoff
Mrs. Marvin Spiegel in memory of her husband
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stangel in memory of loved ones
Mrs. B. J. Weintraub in memory of her husband
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Mr. David E. Winer in memory of Cynthia Winer
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Jack Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of her husband
Mrs. Lillian Winning in honor of the marriage of Margo Chaifetz to Andrew Winning

Welfare Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of Margaret Richter
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel in memory of Elizabeth Fried

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin in memory of Rose Nathan
Mrs. Jacob Starr in gratitude for the recovery of her husband from a recent illness

Flower Fund

Mrs. Alice C. Berger in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finnell in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ian Leigh Finnell
Dr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Klion in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Mark
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum upon the death of their grandson, Michael Rosenblum

College Students Sought for Service In Jewish Community

The Jewish Association for College Youth (JACY) has appointed a city-wide coordinator of volunteers to work with college students in social service projects within the Jewish community. JACY feels that Jewish students in the New York area can benefit personally and culturally through their work with the Jewish community. JACY views this new position as a major step toward the creation of a *Jewish Vista Corps* in which young Jews can become involved.

Some of the areas of service will include:

- (1) working with the aged through existing service facilities
- (2) recruiting for such projects as Ezra, a student initiated service functioning on the Lower East Side
- (3) assisting children with various types of disabilities and emotional problems.
- (4) establishing a legal aid program.

For further information, please phone 751-1000.

A member of the Advisory Council of the synagogue, Mr. Andrew Fier, is president of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York which is sponsoring this important project.

Have You Read?

The following books in the Cohen Library tell the story of man's struggle for liberation today:

Sparrows in the Snow by Sylva Darell
Soviet Jewry Today and Tomorrow by Boris Smoller

The Last Escape by Ruth Kluger and Peggy Mann

Jews of Silence by Elie Weisel

Like a Song . . . Like a Dream by Alla Rusin

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein upon the birth of a grandson, Caleb Jonathan Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weinstein

Holidays Observed In Religious School

The Religious School will observe *Yom Hasho'ah*—Holocaust Day — during the week of April 21-26. The Warsaw Ghetto! The Holocaust! Genocide! Babi Yar! Our remembrance is their memorial. A mobile exhibit will be viewed by the upper grades.

Israel's 26th birthday will be observed at a children's service on *Shabbat*, April 27, to be followed by a birthday *kiddush*, singing and dancing.

May is registration month for the Elementary Department of the Religious School.

5 and 6 year oldsProzdor
7 year oldsMehina
ages 8-13..grades alef to hay

Kindly call the school office at TE 1-8686 for further information and appointments.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, April 197:19 p.m.

Friday, April 267:27 p.m.

Friday, May 37:34 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
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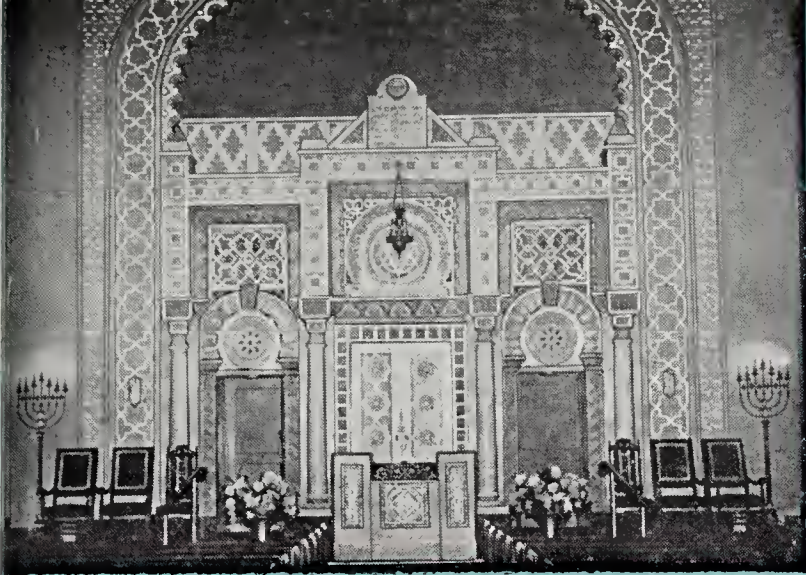
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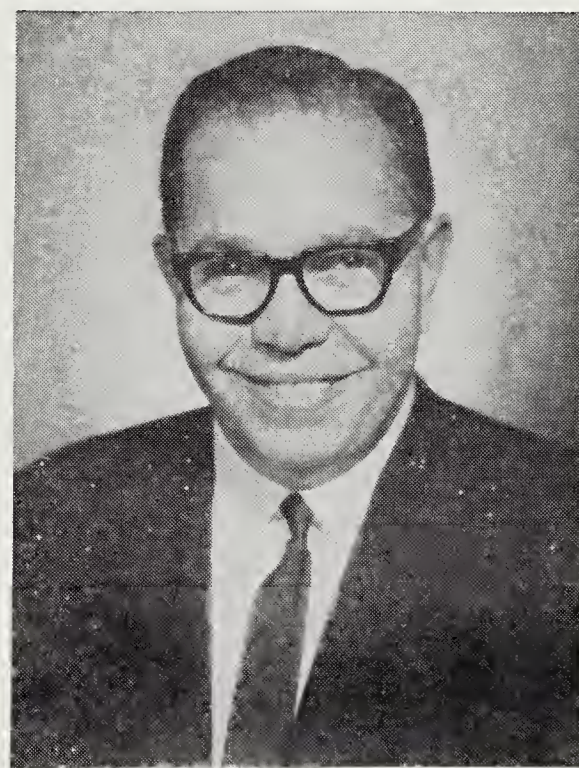
George M. Shapiro, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue Guest of Honor at Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner Wednesday, May 22



Arthur H. Bienenstock
Chairman, Seminary Committee



Dr. Gerson D. Cohen
Guest Speaker



George M. Shapiro
Guest of Honor

Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue, and a patron of the Seminary will be the guest of honor at a dinner in behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on Wednesday, May 22, to be held in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Park Avenue Synagogue has always been in the forefront in supporting the Seminary, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism and, over the years, has honored many of its distinguished leaders. It is, therefore, with pride that the synagogue will pay tribute to Mr. Shapiro, a distinguished member who has participated in many areas of congregational life for over eighteen years. A prominent lawyer, a counsel to

Governor Dewey until he retired in 1954, an advisor to Governor Rockefeller. Mayor Lindsay and the State Legislature, Mr. Shapiro brings to the synagogue a wealth of experience, wisdom and ability. He has served on the Ritual and Law Committees of our synagogue and as chairman of the Institute of Adult Jewish Studies all of which have benefited from his guidance and counsel.

Mr. Shapiro has supervised the tape-recording of Sabbath and festival services since 1961 providing the synagogue with a unique archive of its living history. For countless families, the tape-recording project has afforded a permanent record of a *Bar Mitzvah*, wedding service or other happy occasions celebrated at the synagogue.

In 1967, Mr. Shapiro was chosen as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5728 for his dedication to the synagogue, religion and Jewish education in the congregation and the community.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor and President of the Faculties of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Cohen is a brilliant scholar, a noted historian and a foremost leader in Conservative Judaism. He is the fifth man to head the 87 year old Seminary having succeeded Dr. Louis Finkelstein who was Chancellor from 1940-1972 and is now Chancellor Emeritus. Dr. Cohen, professor of history and director of the Center of Israeli and

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SHAVUOT

The Festival of *Shavuot*, the Feast of Weeks, which is ushered in on the eve of the sixth day of *Sivan*, lasts for two days. This year *Shavuot* eve falls on Sunday evening, May 26; the first day, Monday, May 27; the second day, Tuesday, May 28, when *Yizkor* is recited. It is celebrated exactly seven weeks after the second day of *Pesach*, the day of the first *Omer* offering, hence the name *Shavuot*, Festival of Weeks, or in the Greek version, Pentecost (fiftieth day).

Shavuot marks the anniversary of the Revelation at Mount Sinai — it is *Z'man Matan Toratenu*, the Season of the Giving of the Torah. The Ten Commandments are recited in the synagogue and it is traditional to read *The Book of Ruth* on the second day of *Shavuot*. The holiday commemorates the sacred moment at Mount Sinai when Moses received the Torah with the Ten Commandments or the Decalogue.

The experience at Sinai marked the birth of Judaism and gave meaning and direction to the Exodus. No religious document has exercised a greater influence on the moral and social life of man than the Divine Summary of Human Duty known as the Ten Commandments.

In our synagogue, graduation exercises are held on the first day of *Shavuot*. All are welcome to attend the service, one of the most beautiful to be held at the synagogue, and the reception in honor of the graduates. The date — Monday, May 27.

Park Avenue Synagogue extends to all congregants and their families best wishes for a happy holiday. We hope this information taken in part from the Hertz Prayerbook and *The Glory of the Jewish Holidays* by Hillel Scidman will make the festival more meaningful.

Friday Service At Earlier Hour

Beginning Friday, May 10, Sabbath eve services will be held each week at 5:45 p.m. This schedule will be in effect until the beginning of the next season of Friday night services, the first Friday in November, 1974.

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, May 105:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 119:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Laurence David Kurzner
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kurzner

Friday evening, May 175:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 189:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Thomas David Cohen
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen

Friday evening, May 245:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, May 259:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Florence Tziphora Lehr
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehr

SHAVUOT

Sunday evening, May 265:45 p.m.
Monday morning, May 279:30 a.m.

THE GRADUATION SERVICE

Monday evening, May 275:45 p.m.
Tuesday morning, May 289:30 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Friday evening, May 315:45 p.m.
Saturday morning, June 19:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Weisgal
Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weisgal

Rabbi Judah Nadich will preach at Shabbat and festival morning services and will conduct the services together with Hazzan David J. Putterman and the synagogue choir with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Graduation Service First Day of Shavuot

The Graduation Service, one of the most beautiful services held at the synagogue, will take place on the first day of *Shavuot*, Monday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. The following students of the High School Department of the Park Avenue Synagogue Religious School will be graduated: Ken Bandler, Ann Cowett, Michael Hall, Lazarus Kaufman, Fred Marx, Robert Rosoff, Stefanie Soichet, Elyse Stock and Lana Wender.

It is hoped that congregants will reserve the date — May 27 — and attend this special service planned by a committee of the graduates and coordinated by Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the High School Department. Rabbi Judah Nadich will deliver a message to the graduates and pronounce the benediction.

Following the service, a reception in honor of the graduates will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium. Congregants, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers
will be recited on the second day of

Shavuot
Tuesday, May 28, 1974

Those who wish to memorialize any family members are asked to return the enclosed card to reach the synagogue office no later than Wednesday, May 22.

Cards cannot be accepted during the service.

Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).

Seminary Dinner

George M. Shapiro, Guest of Honor
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Jewish Studies at Columbia, was appointed Jacob H. Schiff professor at the Seminary and retains his professorial rank and continues his teaching along with his responsibilities as Chancellor. He has written and lectured extensively and has appeared on many television programs. In a speech at the 72nd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, Rabbi Judah Nadich, president, who will introduce Dr. Cohen at the dinner, said of him: "Historian that he is, Dr. Cohen will not only write history; he will make history."

Arthur H. Bienenstock, Chairman
Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue and a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary, is chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue. In 1969 Mr. Bienenstock received the National Community Service Award of the Seminary for his "dedication to the high principles of Judaism's selfless support of the programs of the Seminary and his exemplary leadership in endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of the community". He has provided two Rabbinical scholarships to the Seminary and recently joined the ranks of the distinguished Founders of the Seminary. His charitable, civic and religious activities include a wide range—too numerous to mention. In 1970 Mr. Bienenstock was honored as *Hatan Bereshit* for *Simhat Torah* 5731 for "his service in many areas of Jewish life and in the community at large with particular recognition of his dedicated service to the congregation."

By virtue of its distinguished leaders, the Seminary has enriched the cultural life of both Jews and non Jews. Its teachings reflect the concerns of all thinking people to develop a clear standard of ethics to meet the problems of contemporary life.

Members of Seminary Committee
The following congregants are members of the Seminary Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock: Charles Bennet, Dr. Albert Cornell, Arthur Fine, Morris Ginsberg, Dr. Selig Ginsburg, Irving Goodstein, Jack Hausman, Benjamin J. Hurwitch, Leon Jolson, Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan,

Officers and Trustees to Be Elected and Installed at Congregational Meeting

In accordance with Article III, Section 1 of the By-Laws, the Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel Lemberg presented to the Board of Trustees the following names as candidates for officers and trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue for the year 1974-1975. The slate was unanimously adopted. Members of the Nominating Committee are Herman Belth, Arthur Fine, Harold Friedman and Mrs. Herman Helpern. Sidney Meyer, Nathaniel Usdan, Richard Victor, Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer and David Winer are alternates.

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Robert S. Olnick	Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Mrs. Edward (Frances) Peiper	

Edward Kaye, Nathan B. Kogan, Richard Osserman, Mrs. George M. Shapiro, Gerald Silbert, Theodore H. Silbert, Max D. Spitzer, Jacob Starr, Stephen Stulman, David Tananbaum, Mrs. Harry Weinrauch and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer. Rabbi Judah Nadich, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and Mr. Martin Leichtling will serve in an advisory capacity.

The Seminary Committee gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of friends of the Seminary, of the officers and trustees and of leaders of the arms of the congregation.

Invitations and reservation cards have been mailed to members of the congregation. If you have not yet made your reservation, we suggest that you do so immediately by phoning Park Avenue Synagogue EN 9-2600.

Anniversaries
Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul Beatus
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Billet
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Botwinick
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen
Mr. and Mrs. George Delson
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Frankel
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Klion
Gen. and Mrs. Melvin L. Krulewitch
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Lawrence
Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schlesinger
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Sherr

Ceremonial Gift Shop
Our Ceremonial Gift Shop has a fine selection of beautiful gifts for everyone in the family. For your convenience, the shop will be open every Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Jacob Applebaum and Mrs. Isidor Hahn.

Art Show Outstanding Success

The fifteenth Annual Art Show held at our synagogue April 20 through April 24 and sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club was an outstanding success — thanks to the efforts of the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Dubin who spent endless hours with the members of their diligent committee installing equipment, arranging for the staging and hanging of the works of art. Collecting and labeling so many fine pieces of sculpture, paintings, etchings, lithographs and oils is a tremendous task which took hours of work and resulted in an outstanding exhibition far beyond the scope of the usual art exhibit.

Works by such famous artists as Chaim Gross, Degas, Mane-Katz, Matisse, Pascin, Renoir, Utrillo and many other prominent artists were on display for sale. The formal champagne preview on Saturday evening, April 20, was attended by congregants, critics, and art collectors.

The exhibition, an event of which Park Avenue Synagogue can be justly proud, was the finest ever held at the synagogue.

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses appreciation to the Mr. and Mrs. Club for the sponsorship of its fifteenth annual Art Show. The chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Altman and Mr. and Mrs. Dubin are grateful, indeed, to all those who, in the extensive preparation of the exhibition, gave generously of their time and efforts.

The tremendous task of organizing, selecting, publicizing and selling these fine works of art is due solely to the dedicated efforts of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auerbach
Mrs. Alice Berger
Mr. and Mrs. David Billet
Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bienenfeld
Mrs. Marsha Brodsky
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch
Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh
Mrs. Belle Klein
Mrs. Mildred Levine
Mrs. Rita Polkes
Mr. Richard Osserman
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Postel
Mrs. Sydel Rothenberg
Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg

New Books in the Cohen Library

Adult Books
Tuesday The Rabbi Saw Red by Harry Kelmman. Mystery novel.
The Mask Jews Wear by Eugene Borowitz. American Jewry today.
When God Judged and Men Died by Arnold Sherman. The Yom Kippur War.
Out of the Ghetto by Jacob Katz. History of the enlightenment.
Sabbatai Sevi by Gershom Scholem. Monumental history of the most famous Jewish Messianic figure.
What Does Judaism Say About? by Louis Jacobs. Judaism's attitude toward such topical issues as vegetarianism, ecology, drugs and abortion.
Balm in Gilead by Marlin Levin. The history of Hadassah.
The Jewish Catalog; a do-it-yourself kit. Edited by Richard Siegel, Michael Strassfeld and Sharon Strassfeld.

Children's Books
To Fight in Silence by Eva-Lis Wuorio. Novel of Danish resistance to Nazis.
If I am only for Myself by Aaron Blumenthal. Biography of Hillel.
A Pocket Full of Seeds by Marilyn Sachs. French girl during Holocaust.

Candle Lighting Time
Friday, May 107:41 p.m.
Friday, May 177:48 p.m.
Friday, May 247:54 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time

Mrs. William Sherman
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stolz
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Yudkoff
A special word of thanks to those who assisted but whose names were not listed at the time the *Bulletin* went to press.

Change of Address
Members of the congregation are requested to notify the office promptly (telephone EN 9-2600) when a change of address has been made.

92nd Annual Meeting Of Congregation

Officers, Trustees of Synagogue and Officers and Directors of Arms To Be Elected and Installed

The 92nd Annual Congregational Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue will take place on Thursday evening, May 30, in the Lemberg Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. All congregants are invited to attend this important meeting. Whether you have recently joined the synagogue or are a member of long standing, this meeting should be of particular interest. Here you will learn first-hand the many facets of synagogue life and the hopes and plans for an even more glorious Park Avenue Synagogue.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, president of the congregation, will welcome the congregants and Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, will give a report of the activities that have taken place at the synagogue during the past year, including a report on the progress of the building project. Following their election, the officers and trustees will be installed into office by Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Election and Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

For the first time, the election of the officers and directors of the four arms of the synagogue will take place at the Congregational meeting. This innovation was unanimously approved at a recent meeting of the Planning Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman, and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairman. Members of the arms are urged to attend and to participate in the election of members of their organizations. Following their elections, the officers and directors will be installed by Rabbi Nadich. The slate of officers of the organizations will be printed in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

After the meeting, a reception will be held in the Lemberg Auditorium where refreshments will be served.

The following representatives of the four organizations, Sisterhood, Parents Association, Men's Club and Mr. and Mrs. Club will supervise the details of the evening: Mrs. Jack Boneparth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Mrs. Herbert Frommer, Dr. Arthur Gerwin, Mrs. Mildred Levine, Mr. Frank Moroze, Mrs. Rhea M. Ruttenberg, Mrs. Irving Yudkoff.

Study Judaism at Home

The Academy for Jewish Studies Without Walls has recently been created by The American Jewish Committee in association with The University of Haifa. Its purpose is to allow the interested adult to pursue college level Jewish studies without the conventional limitations of time and place. The first courses to be offered include Biblical, Talmudic, Medieval and Modern Jewish Thought — four separate courses; Hasidism; Jewry In Eastern Europe; History of American Jewry. Members of the faculty include Professors Baruch Levine of N.Y.U., Professor David Sidersky of Columbia, Professor Arthur Green of The University of Pennsylvania and others.

Students will receive kits containing a highly structured syllabus designed for self-study, reading and writing assignments, study questions and bibliographies. Completed assignments, tutor responses and evaluations will be handled through the Academy headquarters, 165 East 56th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022. The University of Haifa will give credits to Academy students who satisfactorily complete all course requirements. Enrollment may take place any time after May 1, 1974 and the students may set their own pace, taking up to one full year to complete each course.

More information may be obtained by writing to The Registrar, Academy for Jewish Studies Without Walls at the above address.

National Women's League Conference May 14

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League of Conservative Judaism will hold its spring conference at Congregation Shaare Zedek, 213 West 93 Street, New York City. The conference will open Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8:00 p.m. and will hold sessions on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

An interesting program has been planned and it is hoped that many congregants will attend this important conference.

Contributions

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Synagogue Offerings

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in memory of Nathan Handwerker
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Altman in honor of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Trumpeter
Mr. Harry A. Cohen in memory of David Cagen
Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen in memory of loved ones
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Bertha Fine
Mrs. Vivian Finkel's class in memory of Jack Okon
Mrs. Jerome H. Jacobs in memory of her husband
Mr. Samuel Karsch
Miss Helen Kolber in memory of her parents, Ida and Herman Kolber, and her sister, Sadie
Mrs. Samuel Ladin for prayers said for her husband's health
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lehman in memory of Alex Lehman
Mrs. Herman Levy in memory of her father, Abraham Mervankin
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze in memory of their daughter, Linda Enid
Dr. William Reiner in memory of Meyer Reiner
Mrs. Paul Rollin in memory of her husband and her sister, Renee Hurtig
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rotenberg
Mr. Robert Towers in memory of his parents Solomon and Rose Turetsky
Mr. Henry Weiner in memory of Victoria Conde

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Mrs. Alexander Richman in honor of her husband

Welfare Fund

Mrs. Celia B. Greenfield
Mrs. Shy Rosen

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein II in memory of Mr. Klein's father, Jacob Klein

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Stulman in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, James

Mathilde Weill Cohen

Scholarship Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of Mr. Weill's sister, Mathilde
Mr. Morris Zinneman in memory of Hilda Zinneman

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rosman upon the birth of a daughter, Elisheva Chana

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider upon the birth of a son, Michael Adam;
Mrs. Henry Rosenblum upon the birth of a grandson

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig upon the birth of a granddaughter, Dina Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gould

Mrs. Herbert Shiers upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Barbra Shiers, to Paul Alan Goldstein.

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Sidney R. Katz who for the fourth year has been elected president of the Association of Administrators in Mental Health and Mental Retardation Facilities.

Chief Judge Irving R. Kaufman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, who received the Learned Hand Medal at the annual Law Day dinner of the Federal Bar Council on May 1.

Miss Linda Gail Rudell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell, who recently had an exhibition of her photographs at the Peachtree Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Tania Susskind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Susskind, who is a second violinist with the Riverside Chamber Ensemble which will present "Oberman", the last opera Weber composed. The performance in Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, will take place on May 12.

Soviet Jewry Action Asks Your Support

From Mrs. Alan Davidson, chairman for Soviet Jewry Action, comes the following story about Emilia Ruvimovna Trakhtenberg of Kiev who is serving a three year imprisonment sentence in a corrective labour camp.

Emilia, a librarian, was accused by the People's Court of Samarkand of sending two anonymous letters to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to Premier Alexi Kosygin. In a campaign to prove Emilia's guilt, the Samarkand daily *Vostoka Prada* revealed that "the contents of both letters were so disgusting that criminal proceedings were started." Emilia had allegedly written that she "was being subjected to discrimination and oppression as well as being deprived of the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union." She was found guilty of vilifying the Soviet government and social system and of disseminating written matter of a similar content.

You can help Emilia Trakhtenberg who has one more year to serve by writing to her of your concern: USSR, RSFSR—Moscow, UCHR 5110/1 ZH.H—Emilia Trakhtenberg.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Herman Belth upon the death of his brother, George

Mrs. Edward M. Cowett upon the death of her husband; Mr. Wilbur Cowett upon the death of his brother, Edward

Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan upon the death of her mother, Dora Field

Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel Neumann upon the death of their daughter, Natanya Manson

Mr. Ernest Pretsfelder upon the death of his mother, Dora Pretsfelder

Mrs. Milton Selig upon the death of her husband

Mrs. Ralph Sokoloff upon the death of her son, Leonard Sokoloff

Mrs. Emanuel Stein upon the death of her sister, Mildred Bernfeld

Mr. Oscar Stern upon the death of his sister, Ethel Korten

High Holy Day Seating

The seating arrangements for the coming High Holy Days are now being assigned. Congregants who wish to make a change in their seats are requested to phone or write Mr. Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, at the synagogue office. He will be happy to cooperate if possible.

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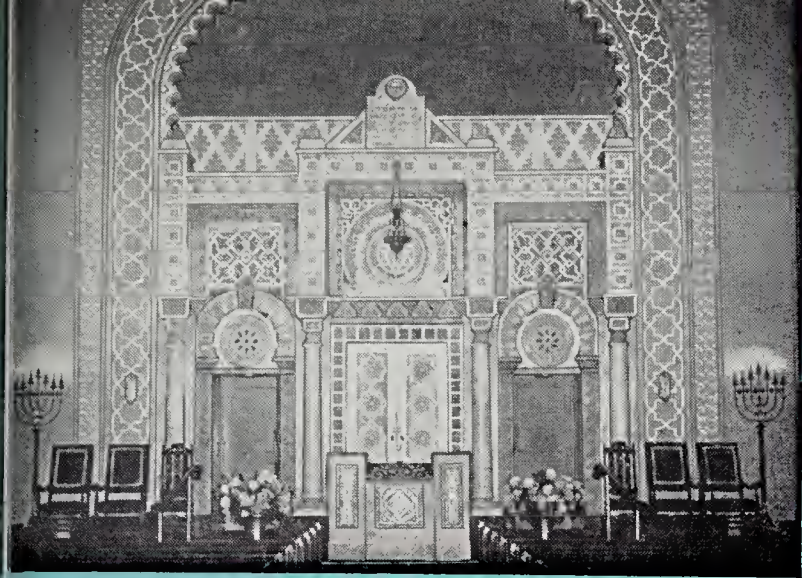
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An Israel Dinner of State in behalf of State of Israel Bonds will be sponsored by Park Avenue Synagogue and Congregation Emanu-El on Tuesday evening, June 11, at six o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, members of our synagogue for fourteen years, and Mr. Benjamin Lazrus and Mr. Jonathan E. Lazrus of Congregation Emanu-El will be the guests of honor. The Honorable Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, and one of Israel's most noted personalities, will be the principal speaker.

Rabbi Judah Nadich and Rabbi Ronald B. Sobel of Congregation Emanu-El are chairmen of the dinner. The dinner committee is headed by Mr. Gerald Silbert, a trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, and Mr. Maxwell Rabb, a trustee of Congregation Emanu-El.

Mr. Irving Goodstein, a former trustee of Park Avenue Synagogue, has carved for himself a highly successful business career. He is a former vice president of Hudson Vitamin Products and a former president of the National Vitamin and Drug Association. A graduate of Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, Long Island University (*cum laude*), Mr. Goodstein not only is involved in the business world, but has always found time to be of service in the Jewish community in a wide variety of communal, religious and philanthropic projects.

A member of the Board of Governors of the Flatbush Jewish Center where he and his wife were honored as donors of the Nursery Department of the Bialik School, Mr. Goodstein is a member of the National Patrons Society of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and an active member of our synagogue Seminary Committee. He has served as a former co-chairman of the daily *Minyan* service, recording secretary of the Men's Club, a member of the Ushering Committee and as chairman of the United Synagogue Committee and the Soviet Jewry Committee.

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Bar Mitzvah of Martin Reichel
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichel

Friday evening, June 285:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 299:30 a.m.

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World Premiere of "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat" by Miriam Gideon At 30th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event

The 30th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 3, 1974 was a brilliant event attended by a capacity audience. The service, "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat", by Miriam Gideon was presented by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Judah Nadich paid tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman, who has encouraged renowned American and Israeli artists

to compose liturgical music which has added immeasurably to the repertoire of synagogue music. He spoke of the prestige and dignity *Hazzan* Putterman continues to bring to the services and expressed the wish that he will continue to do so for many years to come. He complimented Dr. Gideon, the composer, for her beautiful Friday evening service—a song of exultation to God—which received the world premiere presentation at our synagogue. This marked the first time that a woman was ever commissioned by any synagogue to compose a complete Friday evening service.

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman, Dr. Gideon, the composer, Mr. Abraham Kaplan, the director, and Mr. Neil Robinson, the organist.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who, for thirty years, has enhanced Jewish worship by the presentation of original liturgical music by distinguished contemporary composers who have given of their genius to the enrichment of Jewish music.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garlick
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman
Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Hakim
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer
Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
Dr. and Mrs. Herman B. Schoenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tumpeer
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

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His wife, Ethel, a graduate of Pratt Institute, shares her husband's interest in philanthropic work. She is recording secretary of the Fight for Sight League, Manhattan Chapter, a charter member of B'nai B'rith, Prospect Park Chapter, and a devoted worker for the Beit Shean School in Israel.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon their having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that they will always continue to inspire others through their great interest in Israel.

Invitations have been mailed to congregants and it is hoped that many will attend the dinner on June 11 to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Goodstein.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpert upon the birth of a grandson, Aaron Philip Goldberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldberg of Cambridge, Mass.

Rabbi Nadich Honored At Rabbinical Assembly Convention

Rabbi Judah Nadich was tendered a reception on Tuesday, May 7th at the annual convention of The Rabbinical Assembly at the Concord Hotel upon his retirement from the presidency of the organization. The Rabbinical Assembly is the international organization of eleven hundred Conservative rabbis.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Assembly of America, made the presentation to Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Mordecai Waxman of Temple Israel, Great Neck, New York, successor to Rabbi Nadich as incoming president, was the guest speaker.

June Bulletin to Cover Congregational Meeting

The final issue of the *Bulletin* in June will carry a detailed account of the Congregational Meeting of May 30, 1974 including the report by Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board, photos, elections and many other items of special interest.

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Daylight Saving Time

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Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Barash in honor of their mother, Mrs. Rose D. Barash on Mother's Day

Mr. Sidney E. Blank in memory of Harry and Rose Blank

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Thomas David Cohen

Mr. O. Roy Chalk in memory of Bennett Chalk

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen in memory of Milton Mandelbaum and Morris Spiegel

Mr. Joseph Merrin

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deutsch in memory of Louis Alenky

In memory of Dora Field

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Melamed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Rudell

Mrs. Bert Simon

Mrs. Sol Fineman in memory of her husband

Mrs. Marta Fried in memory of Dr. Oskar Klinger

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Elsa Wolf

Mrs. Louis Joffe in memory of Edward M. Cowett

Mrs. Louis Joffe

Judge and Mrs. Irving R. Kaufman in memory of Herman Kaufman, Rose Kaufman, Louis Rosenberg and Sarah Rosenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasik in memory of Rose and Charles Rosenthal and Kitty Pasik

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff in appreciation of an *Aliyah* given Mr. Raticoff

Mrs. Maurice Samuel in memory of Maurice Samuel

Mr. Jonathan P. Stowe in memory of Fannie Leifert

Mrs. Siegfried Ullmann in memory of Flora and Jacob Lichtenstadter, Siegfried Ullmann and Ruth Ullmann Meyer

Mr. David Weinberger in memory of Hermann Weinberger

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wimpfheimer in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Sidney Reisman

Flower Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Martin M. Kurzner in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Laurence

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Levine in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Audrey

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Daniel

Murray Rothenberg Scholarship Fund

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Audio-Visual Fund

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris Rosenblum in memory of their grandson, Michael Gene Rosenblum

Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Dora Field

Library Fund

Mrs. Hanna M. Lytle in appreciation of an *Aliyah* given her

Limited Number of Seats Available for 1974-75

A limited number of memberships in the congregation have become available for the liturgical year beginning 1974. The Membership Committee headed by Mr. Herman Postel wishes to give first preference to relatives and friends of our members.

For an application and further information, please contact Mr. Martin Leichter, executive secretary of the synagogue (EN 9-2600).

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Albert Cornell, chief of the Gastrointestinal Clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital, who has received wide mention for his theory on the effects of stress and his method of treatment in articles in *Fortune Magazine*, *Newsday*, and in the book, "Stress", by Walter McQuade and Ann Aikman, editors of *Fortune Magazine*.

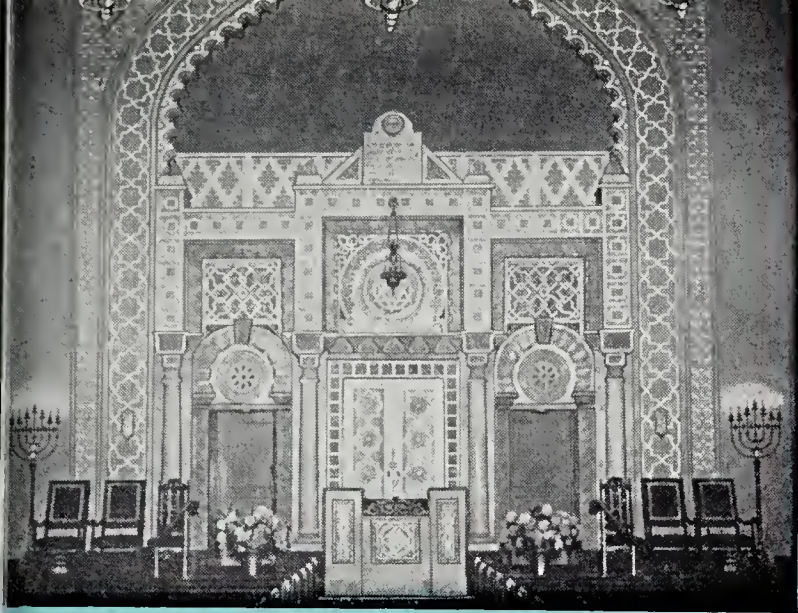
Mr. Harold L. Fierman, a prominent lawyer, who received an honorary degree during Brandeis University's 23rd commencement on May 19. Mr. Fierman, a trustee of Brandeis University, was one of nine distinguished persons who were selected by the Brandeis Board of Trustees for distinguished achievement in their respective fields.

Dr. Michael Kaplan, son of Mrs. Samuel Kaplan and the late Samuel Kaplan, who has been appointed attache representative as a human behavioral scientist in England.

Mr. Howard A. Kieval, who has been appointed executive director of the Jewish Federation of Raritan Valley, the area around New Brunswick, New Jersey

Mrs. Hanna M. Lytle, who was recently elected president of the Gracie Square Chapter of B'nai B'rith, Women's Division. Mrs. Lytle also serves as a national representative of B'nai B'rith, Women's Division.

Mr. Stephen M. Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, who will be graduated from the New York Medical College in June and has been elected to *Alpha Omega Alpha*, the National Medical Honor Society. He has also been elected to "Who's Who" of students of American Universities and Colleges in recognition of their outstanding scholastic merit.



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Saturday morning, June 229:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Martin Reichel
Son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Reichel

Friday evening, June 285:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, June 299:30 a.m.

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World Premiere of "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat" by Miriam Gideon At 30th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music Brilliant Event

The 30th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music by Contemporary Composers held on Friday evening, May 3, 1974 was a brilliant event attended by a capacity audience. The service, "Shirat Miriam L'Shabbat", by Miriam Gideon was presented by *Hazzan* David J. Putterman assisted by the augmented synagogue choir directed by Mr. Abraham Kaplan with Mr. Neil Robinson at the organ.

Rabbi Judah Nadich paid tribute to *Hazzan* Putterman, who has encouraged renowned American and Israeli artists

to compose liturgical music which has added immeasurably to the repertoire of synagogue music. He spoke of the prestige and dignity *Hazzan* Putterman continues to bring to the services and expressed the wish that he will continue to do so for many years to come. He complimented Dr. Gideon, the composer, for her beautiful Friday evening service—a song of exultation to God—which received the world premiere presentation at our synagogue. This marked the first time that a woman was ever commissioned by any synagogue to compose a complete Friday evening service.

Following the service, a reception was held in the Lemberg Auditorium in honor of *Hazzan* Putterman, Dr. Gideon, the composer, Mr. Abraham Kaplan, the director, and Mr. Neil Robinson, the organist.

Park Avenue Synagogue is grateful to *Hazzan* Putterman who, for thirty years, has enhanced Jewish worship by the presentation of original liturgical music by distinguished contemporary composers who have given of their genius to the enrichment of Jewish music.

Anniversaries

Congratulations to congregants who celebrated anniversaries recently:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finkel
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gallahou
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garlick
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gluckman
Mr. and Mrs. Clement M. Hakim
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffenberg
Dr. and Mrs. William Karmiol
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levine
Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Meltzer
Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Orkin
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Parnes
Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Rubin
Dr. and Mrs. Herman B. Schoenberg
Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Tumpeer
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wallerstein

Israel Dinner of State Tuesday, June 11

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Mr. Goodstein participates in the work of many philanthropic organizations—among them the United Jewish Appeal, B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America, the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Welfare Board and Hias.

His wife, Ethel, a graduate of Pratt Institute, shares her husband's interest in philanthropic work. She is recording secretary of the Fight for Sight League, Manhattan Chapter, a charter member of B'nai B'rith, Prospect Park Chapter, and a devoted worker for the Beit Shean School in Israel.

Park Avenue Synagogue congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein upon their having been chosen for this well deserved honor and hopes that they will always continue to inspire others through their great interest in Israel.

Invitations have been mailed to congregants and it is hoped that many will attend the dinner on June 11 to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Goodstein.

Congratulations

The congregation is happy to extend congratulations to:

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Helpen upon the birth of a grandson, Aaron Philip Goldberg, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldberg of Cambridge, Mass.

Rabbi Nadich Honored At Rabbinical Assembly Convention

Rabbi Judah Nadich was tendered a reception on Tuesday, May 7th at the annual convention of The Rabbinical Assembly at the Concord Hotel upon his retirement from the presidency of the organization. The Rabbinical Assembly is the international organization of eleven hundred Conservative rabbis.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Assembly of America, made the presentation to Rabbi Nadich. Rabbi Mordecai Waxman of Temple Israel, Great Neck, New York, successor to Rabbi Nadich as incoming president, was the guest speaker.

June Bulletin to Cover Congregational Meeting

The final issue of the *Bulletin* in June will carry a detailed account of the Congregational Meeting of May 30, 1974 including the report by Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board, photos, elections and many other items of special interest.

Candle Lighting Time

Friday, May 318:00 p.m.
Friday, June 78:05 p.m.
Friday, June 148:08 p.m.
Friday, June 218:11 p.m.
Friday, June 288:00 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

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Mr. Sidney E. Blank in memory of Harry and Rose Blank

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Thomas David Cohen

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Palestin in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasik in memory of Rose and Charles Rosenthal and Kitty Pasik

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raticoff in appreciation of an *Aliyah* given Mr. Raticoff

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Flower Fund

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Levine in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Audrey

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katz in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Daniel

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Audio-Visual Fund

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Welfare Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fine in memory of Dora Field

Library Fund

Mrs. Hanna M. Lyttle in appreciation of an *Aliyah* given her

Limited Number of Seats Available for 1974-75

A limited number of memberships in the congregation have become available for the liturgical year beginning 1974. The Membership Committee headed by Mr. Herman Postel wishes to give first preference to relatives and friends of our members.

For an application and further information, please contact Mr. Martin Leichter, executive secretary of the synagogue (EN 9-2600).

We Take Pride In...

Dr. Albert Cornell, chief of the Gastrointestinal Clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital, who has received wide mention for his theory on the effects of stress and his method of treatment in articles in *Fortune Magazine*, *Newsday*, and in the book, "Stress", by Walter McQuade and Ann Aikman, editors of *Fortune Magazine*.

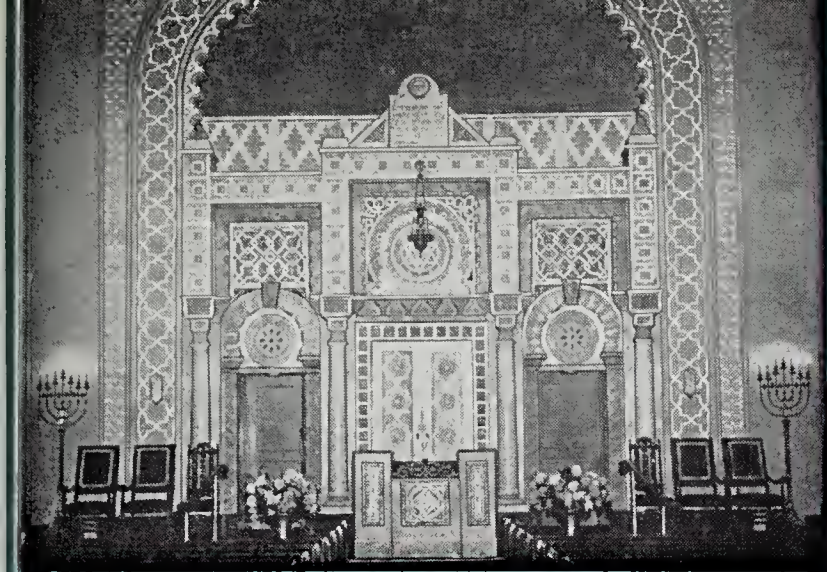
Mr. Harold L. Fierman, a prominent lawyer, who received an honorary degree during Brandeis University's 23rd commencement on May 19. Mr. Fierman, a trustee of Brandeis University, was one of nine distinguished persons who were selected by the Brandeis Board of Trustees for distinguished achievement in their respective fields.

Dr. Michael Kaplan, son of Mrs. Samuel Kaplan and the late Samuel Kaplan, who has been appointed attache representative as a human behavioral scientist in England.

Mr. Howard A. Kieval, who has been appointed executive director of the Jewish Federation of Raritan Valley, the area around New Brunswick, New Jersey

Mrs. Hanna M. Lytle, who was recently elected president of the Graeie Square Chapter of B'nai B'rith, Women's Division. Mrs. Lytle also serves as a national representative of B'nai B'rith, Women's Division.

Mr. Stephen M. Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stowe, who will be graduated from the New York Medical College in June and has been elected to *Alpha Omega Alpha*, the National Medical Honor Society. He has also been elected to "Who's Who" of students of American Universities and Colleges in recognition of their outstanding scholastic merit.



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George M. Shapiro Reelected Chairman of Board of Trustees Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer Reelected President of Congregation at 92nd Congregational Meeting



The dais from left to right: Nathan B. Kogan, Herman Belth, Harry A. Dubin, Israel B. Oseas, Joseph Howard Katz, Hazzan David J. Putterman, Rabbi Judah Nadich, George M. Shapiro, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Dr. Alexander Richman, A. Stanley Robinson, Gerald Silbert, Abraham I. Sherr, Martin Leichtling.

Mr. George M. Shapiro was unanimously reelected chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer was reelected president of the congregation at the 92nd Congregational Meeting, May 30, 1974. The meeting was well attended by members of many years' standing as well as by those who have recently joined.

Mr. Shapiro opened the meeting with a word of welcome and then graciously introduced the officers seated on the dais.

Dr. Wimpfheimer thanked the congregants for all that they had accomplished for the benefit of the synagogue during the past year and expressed the hope that they would continue their interest and support. He asked for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the members who had passed away since last year's annual meeting.

In the absence of Mr. Samuel Lemberg, a trustee and chairman of the

Nominating Committee, Mr. Harold Friedman, a trustee, presented the slate of officers and members of the Board of Trustees, class of 1975-76-77. Members of the Nominating Committee were Herman Belth, Arthur Fine, Harold Friedman and Mrs. Herman Helpert. All were unanimously elected.

Officers of Congregation

Chm. of BoardGeorge M. Shapiro
PresidentDr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
Vice Pres.Dr. Alexander Richman
Vice Pres.A. Stanley Robinson
Vice Pres.Gerald Silbert
TreasurerAbraham I. Sherr
Assoc. Treas.Sidney Meyer
Executive SecretaryMartin Leichtling

Honorary Treasurer

Nathan B. Kogan

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President — Sisterhood
President — Parents Association
President — Mr. and Mrs. Club

Trustees — Class of 1976

Irving Friedman

Ira Lee

Sidney Meyer

Trustees — Class of 1977

Arthur H. Bienenstock

Mrs. Joseph (Ruth) Druss

Benjamin Gross

Nathan B. Kogan

Norman F. Levy

Robert S. Olnick

Mrs. Edward (Frances) Peiper

Dr. Alexander Richman

William Sherman

Mrs. Sigmund (Phyllis) Siegel

Harold Tompkins

Col. Irvin Waldman

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who inducted the newly elected officers and trustees, said that he wished, first, to express gratitude for the announcement of the beginning of peace between Israel and Syria. America, he continued, must help Israel during this time of crisis.

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92nd Annual Congregational Meeting: Election and Installation of Officers



Newly elected officers and trustees: First row from left to right: Herman Belth, Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, George M. Shapiro, Abraham I. Sherr, Dr. Alexander Richman, Nathan B. Kogan. Second row from left to right: Robert Olnick, Benjamin Gross, David S. Billet, Mrs. Joseph Druss, Colonel Irvin Waldman, Mrs. Edward Peiper, Mrs. Herbert Frommer, Irving Friedman, Mrs. Murray Cohen, Ira Lee, William Sherman, Harold Thompson. Third row from left to right: Martin Leichtling, A. Stanley Robinson, Gerald Silbert.



Rabbi Judah Nadich installing Trustees, Officers, Directors

Gift Presented to Nathan B. Kogan

Rabbi Nadich presented Mr. Kogan, elected honorary treasurer, with an inscribed paper weight in appreciation of his services as treasurer of the synagogue from 1969-1974. Rabbi Nadich spoke of the many years of dedicated service Mr. Kogan has given as treasurer and of the efficient manner with which he has supervised its finances.

Installation of Officers and Trustees

Rabbi Nadich then installed the newly

elected officers and trustees. He spoke of the vital role they assume in the survival of Judaism. They serve the congregation with dedication and their service in many areas has made an indelible mark on the history of our synagogue.

Rabbi Nadich recalled the many years of dedicated service which Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, reelected President, has given to the synagogue. He reflects honor upon the congregation, continued Rabbi Nadich and, in reelecting him, the congregation has chosen wisely.

In installing Mr. George M. Shapiro, reelected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Nadich spoke of Mr. Shapiro's talents of mind, his broad vision for a more glorious synagogue and his sincerity which have won for him the confidence of the congregation.

Mr. Abraham I. Sherr, elected treasurer; Mr. Sidney Meyer, elected Associate Treasurer, and Mr. Martin Leichtling, reelected Executive Secretary, were then installed by Rabbi Nadich who assured the congregation that they would discharge their responsibilities efficiently.

Election and Installation of Officers and Directors of Arms

For the first time, the election of the officers and directors of the four arms of the synagogue took place at the Congregational Meeting. This plan was unanimously approved at a recent meet-



**Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer
President of Congregation**

ing of the Planning Committee headed by Mrs. Robert Altman, chairman, and Mr. Ira Lee, co-chairman. Members of the arms elected their representatives who were installed by Rabbi Nadich.

Sisterhood

Officers for 1974-1975

During this interim year, a council of past presidents of Sisterhood will conduct meetings and supervise plans for the activities of Sisterhood.

Chaplain	Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan
Recording Secy.	Mrs. J. Aaron Linzer
Corresponding Secy.	Mrs. Sidney Friedman
Treasurer	Mrs. Irving Friedman
Financial Secy.	Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh

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Report of Mr. George M. Shapiro, Chairman of Board of Trustees At 92nd Annual Meeting of Congregation on May 30

My dear Friends:

This evening as we mark the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Park Avenue Synagogue, I would like to report to you on the state of our Synagogue.

It has been a good year.

Our membership, on a year to year basis, remained almost level at about 900 members.

Enrollment at our Religious School, in the Nursery School, and in the High School all increased. There are now approximately 300 children in the schools.

Aside from numbers, the quality of the religious education has never been better. Those of you who have observed the services conducted in the Appleman Chapel know of the fine job which is being done by Mrs. Bloch and Mrs. Singer.

Within the Synagogue itself, the beauty and dignity of our services continue to be a source of delight. *Hazzan* Putterman, Rabbi Nadich and *Hazzan Sheni* David Tilman have all maintained the highest standards.

The Renditions of the Prayers by the *Hazzan* and the Choir were even more beautiful; the sermons more inspiring; and David Tilman has endeared himself to all of us for the superb job he is doing in the training of our young people.

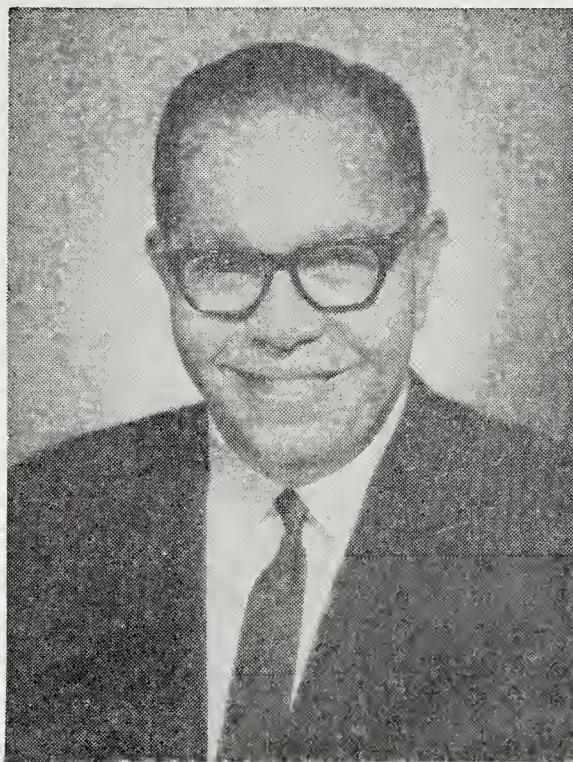
Martin Leichtling is a fine Executive Director.

On the financial side, despite the impact of inflation, Arthur Fine's leadership of the Finance Committee provided us with a balanced budget and enabled us to do justice to the men and women who serve the Synagogue and for whom we are responsible. I thank you, the members of our Congregation, for your support in recognizing this responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS

Synagogue Sponsors Wide Range of Activities

Each of the arms of the Congregation maintained a continuous program of outstanding events. You could come into this Synagogue almost any week throughout the year and find a wide range of



George M. Shapiro
Chairman Board of Trustees

activities — children in class, adult education programs, important Committee Meetings, special lectures, distinguished visitors, an Art Show, an enthusiastic Passover *Seder* and workshops for the holidays. There have been family services, youth services, memorial services, but above all a continuing sense of vibrancy which helps make this the great Synagogue it is.

There were many highlights beginning with the honoring of three distinguished members of the Synagogue on *Simhat Torah*.

On Saturday morning, February 16, forty women were honored for their participation in the Adult Education Program — and in an inspiring service many of the women became *B'not Mitzvah*.

The 30th Annual Service of New Liturgical Music was a landmark event with a beautiful service composed by Miriam Gideon, marking the first time, to our knowledge, that a woman has been commissioned by any Synagogue to compose a complete Friday Evening Service. Speaking of women, this has been a special year. The counting of women for the *Minyan*, which we instituted in 1972, became the policy for the Conservative Movement this year.

COMMITTEES:

We have invited the participation of young people and new members in Syna-

gogue activities and we have been fortunate in a number of new Committee Chairmen who have done a superb job. Since I have praised the old Chairmen on many occasions, permit me to tell you this time about the new Chairmen.

The Building Committee:

Bob Olnick, who is one of this nation's great experts in building construction, was kind enough to accept the responsibility for developing a plan for our property on Madison Avenue and the corner of 87th Street. He has made a major contribution to the Synagogue — I will describe it later.

The House Committee:

Irving Friedman accepted responsibility for chairing the House Committee. He has devoted many hours to the assignment of improving the maintenance and appearance of the Synagogue.

—Last summer we installed a new air-conditioning system in the Milton Steinberg House and the Lemberg Auditorium.

—Classrooms, corridors and offices in the Milton Steinberg House were painted.

—A new high-fidelity sound system was installed in the sanctuary.

—A program of repair was initiated for the valuable Cassavante organ in the sanctuary.

—The boiler was modernized to meet the requirements of the Department of Air Resources.

—This summer, we plan a major painting program for the Sanctuary and the fire escapes adjoining the Sanctuary.

—Additional lighting will be installed in the Sanctuary.

—For the Lemberg Auditorium, the House Committee has recommended and the Finance Committee has approved important repairs and replacements for the kitchen, the Auditorium and the Sisterhood Lounge.

Thank you Mr. Friedman.

The Planning Committee:

Edna Altman served as the new Chairman of the Planning Committee. She is doing exactly the kind of job we have come to expect from Edna Altman.

Financial and Audit Procedure:

Sidney Meyer is serving as a one-man Committee to review the financial and auditing procedures for our Synagogue,

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particularly the procedures relating to special funds. He is rendering a valuable service in an area which too often is overlooked in Synagogue administration.

Soviet Jewry:

Mrs. Alan Davidson is serving as Co-ordinator of Activities for Soviet Jewry. She has maintained, throughout the year, an effective campaign to develop awareness of the plight of the Jew in the Soviet Union.

Seminary Committee:

Arthur Bienenstock performed superbly as the new Chairman of the Seminary Committee. The Seminary Dinner reflected his great efforts and the excellent work of the Committee.

War in the Middle East:

The overshadowing event of the year was the tragic outbreak of war on *Yom Kippur*. When the seriousness of the war became apparent, the Synagogue immediately sponsored a major emergency appeal for funds for Israel. The degree of participation from the membership of this Synagogue was heartwarming.

Israel Bond Dinner

The final event of the Synagogue year is our Israel Bonds Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 11. This is a joint dinner with Temple Emanu-El. We are acutely aware that there are too many dinners for good causes in this city. Nevertheless, when the State of Israel is involved, we do ask you to make the effort and to honor at the same time two of our distinguished members, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein.

Jerry Silbert is serving as Chairman of the Committee which co-ordinates the appeals for UJA and the sale of Israel Bonds. I hope you will support him on June 11th as wholeheartedly as you did in October.

NEW PROJECTS:

There are three areas which we hope to develop in the months ahead.

1. Security —

First is the security of the Synagogue. During this past year, we have tried to provide a security guard whenever the Religious School is in session and during Synagogue services. I have asked Colonel Arthur Gerwin to serve as Chairman of a Special Committee to

review our security and safety procedures on a continuing basis. We are grateful to him for undertaking this assignment.

2. Youth Activities —

A Special Committee headed by Mr. Silbert spent some time during the past year examining the areas in which the Synagogue might develop programs which would be of service to men and women at colleges and universities. A modest beginning has been made including a conference on "Jewish Identity" during the month of March. Invitations were sent to some sixty young people — graduates of the high school on our college lists. Forty indicated an interest in attending. Fifteen were actually able to participate. There were hours of discussion and many suggestions. I wish I could report that we have found the answers. It would be more realistic to say, however, that we are prepared to provide support for worthy programs.

3. Membership —

I hope each of you will remember to make a special effort to invite your friends and neighbors to join our Synagogue. If you meet a family which is new to the neighborhood, or a young couple just starting out, please invite them to join. Our dues structure has been made much more flexible to accommodate young people and we can provide seats for thirty to forty families this summer.

It is impossible to do justice to all of the programs and all of the men and women who have contributed so greatly to the activities of our Synagogue during this past year. Please forgive me for the omissions. I assure you that they are caused primarily by lack of space and time since I would like to reserve a few minutes this evening to discuss one of the major decisions which the Congregation must make in the year ahead.

THE BUILDING PROGRAM:

When you honored me with the mantle of Chairman a year ago, I promised priority for several projects:

1. The removal of the tenants from the decrepit old buildings on Madison Avenue;

2. The demolition of those buildings; and

3. The preparation of a good plan for the use of the site.

Accomplishments during Past Year

It is with great pride that I confirm to you this evening that each of these steps is being accomplished.

We have done more:

1. We have filed an application for tax exemption for the properties with the City of New York and we are hopeful that it will be granted within the very near future.

2. Secondly, we completed the purchase of the building at 1181 Madison Avenue which houses the Greenberg Bakery. We now own 100 feet of frontage on Madison Avenue from the corner of 87th Street to the Madison Delicatessen. The fifth building was essential to round out our parcel of land.

When the acquisition of these properties was first begun during the administration of Joseph Howard Katz, it was recognized that we were in urgent need of additional classrooms, library space, meeting rooms for teenagers, and rooms for other special services which are an intrinsic part of today's educational world — a language laboratory, audio-visual aids, a nurse's room.

As you have heard, enrollment in our Religious Schools has continued to grow. If you come here on a Sunday morning, you will find classes in corridors, in the balcony of the main Sanctuary, in every nook and cranny of the building. There is not the slightest doubt about the need for additional space.

A new building would enable us to enlarge this Lemberg Auditorium and to create an attractive room with 350 additional seats for the High Holidays. There would be a beautiful *Bimah* at the Madison Avenue side of the property. There would be ample storage space for chairs, for prayer books, for religious articles and for supplies and maintenance equipment.

For catering, we would have a much larger and more attractive facility. There would be a better kitchen, a larger reception area, suitable checkroom facilities with long counters, an attractive bride's room — all of the things which we should have and we do not have.

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A new building would provide a separate entrance from Madison Avenue for deliveries.

There would be two elevators and the elevators would go up to the roof to enable our members to reach the *Sukkah* and to enable our children to use the roof for playground facilities.

There would be additional space for offices and for youth activities and for committee meetings.

Plan to Expand Milton Steinberg House

The great contribution of Bob Olnick and our architect Bertram Bassuk has been a totally new plan. You may recall that we had plans in the past. Each plan provided for a separate third building. Under these plans, the new building was not really integrated into the Synagogue and the Milton Steinberg House and we would have received relatively little space from the addition. The genius of the new plan is that it does not envision a separate third building; we would expand the Milton Steinberg House into a much larger building. Instead of a hodge-podge of three separate buildings, each with its own architectural design, we would remain with our classic Synagogue building and a greatly expanded Milton Steinberg House.

In order to make this plan possible, it was essential that we purchase the fifth building on Madison Avenue. Ira Lee, Irving Friedman and Bob Olnick worked together superbly to accomplish this result. They handled the negotiations and Joe Katz provided the legal service.

Assurance of Financial Support Required

We now have preliminary plans prepared by our architect. These plans will be reviewed by your committees during

the months ahead. If the plans meet with your approval, and if the members of this Synagogue are willing to provide the financial commitment which is required for the new building, we can break ground for the new building in 1975. We dare not begin a new building without assurances of support — broad-based support — from our Congregation, our Officers and our Trustees.

For those of you who wish to start the ball rolling, I encourage you to send a pledge or a gift to the synagogue Building Fund whenever the spirit wills you. As a result of Sidney Meyer's work and a resolution adopted by the Finance Committee, I can assure you that contributions to the Building Fund will be kept in a separate car-marked account and used only for the special purposes of the Building Fund program.

Let us summarize the key points:

1. First, do we need a new building?

I think it will be clear to most people that there is great need for a new building. If we do not have a new building, consider what these buildings will look like twenty years from now. It is difficult to conceive that we will remain an outstanding Synagogue in quarters which are inadequate and obsolete.

2. The second question we are asked is "What about the future of our neighborhood?"

There are people in our midst who express understandable concern over the neighborhood, the City and even the State. Nevertheless, more than 6,000 new apartments have recently been completed or are being constructed within a one-mile area of this Synagogue.

Only last Sunday, the Trustees of Mount Sinai Hospital unveiled a Medical

School within the sight of this which costs more than \$100 Million.

The surest way to lose this neighborhood is to sit on our hands and do nothing.

3. Can we afford a new building?

A new building, its equipment and furnishing will probably cost about \$3 Million — even with the great talent and ability of Bob Olnick and Irving Friedman. It is a substantial sum of money. However, we do have a Congregation of more than 900 families and contributions can be spread over a period of five years. In our membership are many families who have enjoyed God's bounty and are in a position to make major contributions.

After all, this is the bellwether institution of the Conservative Movement. Its growth and attractiveness are important to the entire movement and to the Seminary. When you compare our financial capacity to that of our parents and grandparents, and then stop to realize what they built with their meager resources, surely we can do as much today.

Decision in Hands of Congregants

The ultimate decision will be in your hands. If you want a new building and will support a new building, we can have one.

I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me.

I thank you, too, for the opportunity to serve.

This is a great Synagogue with an honor roll of fine members, devoted officers and concerned trustees. I am sure that we will maintain those traditions of leadership in the years ahead.

Daniel C. Goldfarb to Officiate as Rabbi During Summer

Daniel C. Goldfarb will be serving as rabbi at the Sabbath morning services during July and August. He is a senior in the Rabbinical School at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America and will be ordained next May.

He is a native of Brookline, Massachusetts and graduated from Harvard College in 1966. He continued his studies at The Columbia University Law School

from which he graduated in 1969. He has studied in Israel and his wife was born in Jerusalem.

He will be conducting the services together with *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, *Hazzan Sheni* of the congregation.

Daily Services in Chapel At 5:45 P.M.

Daily services will continue throughout the summer at 5:45 p.m. in the

Appleman Chapel. Members of the congregation who are in the city during the summer are urged to attend the services on the Sabbath and week-days to share in the *mitzvah* of assuring a *minyan* every day.

Mr. Philip Swartz, who has capably supervised the conduct of the *Minyan* service during the year, will continue to do so during the summer months.

Dr. Wimpfheimer's Speech At Annual Meeting

It is with pleasure that I greet you on the 92nd Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Synagogue. This year will be remembered as an eventful one. With the funds already contributed by our members, we were able to liquidate our mortgages. Recently, after months of legal actions, we finally emptied our Madison Avenue property of the remaining tenants. Demolition of the buildings has now begun.

For Park Avenue Synagogue, this is the beginning of a new era. I thank all the members involved in this task. They worked diligently until this result came to fruition and I know we can depend upon them to continue their support.

My appreciation to the members of our renowned pulpit: Rabbi Judah Nadieh, *Hazzan* David J. Putterman and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni*; Mr. Martin Leichtling, our efficient executive secretary, and Rhea Rutenberg; editor of our excellent Bulletin.

During the past year, the arms of the congregation have given unlimited time and effort for the benefit of our synagogue. I thank them all and hope they will continue their efforts for years to come.

Our Religious School from the Nursery to the High School has had a very successful year. We have had our largest Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes. Our Nursery School enjoys an enviable reputation. I congratulate the School Board and our excellent faculty and hope for the continued growth of our school in the future.

Winners in Recent Mr. and Mrs. Club Art Show

The Mr. and Mrs. Club is pleased to print the names of the fortunate sponsors of the Art Show held recently at the synagogue.

1—Agam Serograph won by Mr. and Mrs. Manny Duell

2—A Vassarely lithograph won by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard Katz

3—*Seascape*, an oil painting by Yvonne Canu, won by Mrs. Marsha Brodsky

4—A lithograph won by Mrs. Rita Simon

Israel Dinner of State Sponsored on June 11 By Congregation Emanu-El and Park Avenue Synagogue Honors Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

An Israel Dinner of State in behalf of Israel bonds was sponsored by Congregation Emanu-El and Park Avenue Synagogue on June 11 at the Waldorf Hotel. On this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein, members of our synagogue for fourteen years, and Mr. Benjamin Lazrus and his son, Mr. Jonathan E. Lazrus of Congregation Emanu-El were the guests of honor.

His Excellency Pinhas Sapir, the Minister of Finance in Israel, was introduced by Mr. Maxwell M. Rabb who spoke of Mr. Sapir as a financial wizard. Mr. Sapir expressed appreciation to the United States for financial support which will help Israel preserve the peace treaty by sustaining its army, buying arms, absorbing and housing immigrants. He said that Israel hopes to become self sufficient and self sustaining and he urged Americans to buy State of Israel Bonds to help insure peace and to strengthen Israel at this time of emergency.

Rabbi Nadieh, who announced the pledges, said that he accepted the honor of calling cards and felt that it was an important *mitzvah* for guests to buy bonds and thus help Israel in her hour of need.

Rabbi Ronald B. Sobel, senior Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El, presented the *Masada Award* to Mr. Benjamin Lazrus and his son, Mr. Jonathan E. Lazrus of Emanu-El. Rabbi Nadieh presented the award to Ethel and Irving Goodstein of Park Avenue Synagogue. He spoke of their involvement in innumerable Jewish philanthropies and of their willingness to assume responsibility and carry through any task they were asked to do.

Mr. Goodstein, a former trustee of our synagogue, was a former co-chairman of the daily *Minyan* service, recording secretary of the Men's Club, a member of the Ushering Committee, chairman of the United Synagogue Committee and the Soviet Jewry Committee. He is involved not only in the business world but in a number of communal, religious and philanthropic projects. A member of the National Patrons Society of The Jewish Theological Seminary of Ameri-

ca, he is an active member of our Seminary Committee.

His wife, Ethel, shares her husband's interests in philanthropic work. She is active in the Fight for Sight League, Manhattan Chapter, a charter member of the Prospect Park B'nai B'rith and a devoted worker for the *Beit Shean* School in Israel.

Mr. Goodstein expressed his gratitude and that of his wife for the honor bestowed upon them and thanked all those who had helped make the dinner successful by buying State of Israel Bonds. The *Masada Award* presented to each of the honorees reads: "For notable achievement in fortifying the economic foundations of Israel and strengthening its hopes for peace and freedom . . .".

Rabbi Judah Nadieh and Rabbi Ronald B. Sobel of Congregation Emanu-El were chairmen of the dinner. Chairmen of the Dinner Committee were Mr. Gerald Silbert, a trustee of our synagogue, and Mr. Maxwell Rabb, a trustee of Emanu-El. Mr. Joseph Mazer, Mr. Herman Belth, Mr. Theodore H. Silbert and Mr. Mervin Riseman were co-chairmen of the Dinner Committee.

The sale of Israel bonds during the dinner was a fine tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Goodstein and the honorees of Congregation Emanu-El, Mr. Benjamin Lazrus and Mr. Jonathan E. Lazrus. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Goodstein upon their having been chosen for this special honor and hope that they will always continue their interest in Israel.

Memorial Tablets Must Be Ordered Now

Memorial tablets in memory of departed loved ones must be ordered immediately to be available for dedication at the *Yom Kippur* Service. Please phone Mr. Martin Leichtling at the synagogue office for details (EN 9-2600).

Jewish Theological Seminary and Park Avenue Synagogue Pay Tribute to George M. Shapiro at Dinner



From left to right: Arthur H. Bienenstock, George M. Shapiro, Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Rabbi Judah Nadich.

Park Avenue Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America paid tribute to Mr. George M. Shapiro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, on May 22 at a dinner in the Lemberg Auditorium which was attended by a capacity audience.

Mr. Arthur H. Bienenstock, a trustee of our synagogue, a member of the Executive Committee of the Seminary and chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, was chairman of the dinner. Recently Mr. Bienenstock joined the ranks of the distinguished Founders of the Seminary. A recipient of the National Community Service Award of the Seminary, he is dedicated to the support of its programs and the enrichment of the spiritual life of the community through its teachings. Mr. Bienenstock greeted the guests and graciously introduced the leaders of the synagogue and the Seminary who were seated on the dais.

Presentation of Gift to Mr. Kogan

The program began with the presentation of an inscribed silver Bible to Mr. Nathan B. Kogan, past chairman of the synagogue Seminary Committee, who, Mr. Bienenstock said, worked tirelessly for the advancement and strengthening of scholarly, cultural and com-

munity service programs conducted by the Seminary here and in Israel. He pointed out that Mr. Kogan, an honorary treasurer of the synagogue, a member of the Board of Overseers and chairman of the Seminary National Patrons Committee, had received the Louis Marshall Service Award and the National Community Service Award.

Mr. Kogan accepted the gift in behalf of the members of the Seminary Committee and the congregants who had helped to make the Seminary campaigns successful. "Park Avenue Synagogue ranks in the forefront", he said, "of Conservative synagogues in supporting the Seminary, the academic and spiritual center of Conservative Judaism." He concluded by saying that he felt fortunate, indeed, to have been able to serve the synagogue, the Seminary and the Jewish community as chairman of the Seminary Committee of our synagogue.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen Introduced by Rabbi Nadich

Rabbi Judah Nadich said that he considered it a signal honor to introduce Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, the fifth man to head the 87 year old mother institution of Conservative Judaism as Chancellor

of the Seminary. He recalled that, two years ago at the 72nd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly when he was elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly, he had prophesied that "Dr. Cohen, noted historian that he is, will not only write history, he will make history". In the short span of two years of Dr. Cohen's leadership, history is being made for American Judaism.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen Guest Speaker

Dr. Cohen, a brilliant scholar and historian, said that we are witnessing the rise of a new generation which finds meaning in experimental universities and has a sincere desire to solve the problem of Jewish suffering. He expressed the hope that rabbis, Jewish scholars and educators will be better informed and trained to take their place in the world. "We have the talent", he continued, "and the spiritual resources to build a community unmatched in strength, leadership and scholarship".

George Shapiro, continued Dr. Cohen, is the type of leader who gives meaning to the Seminary. A prominent lawyer, he brings to the synagogue a wealth of experience, wisdom and ability.

Dr. Cohen said that he was proud to be associated with Rabbi Nadich who can give our people greater vision, nobility of character and leadership.

Rabbi Nadich then presented Mr. Shapiro with a beautiful *Menorah* fashioned by Ludwig Wolpert, the artist in residence at the Jewish Museum. He spoke of Mr. Shapiro as extremely conscientious, sincere and devoted to any responsibility he is given. Dedicated to Jewish tradition and the cause of higher Jewish learning, Mr. Shapiro has won the admiration, respect and love of the congregation. Mr. Shapiro was also given an illuminated plaque as a symbol of gratitude for his leadership in advancing the cause of the Seminary.

Mr. Shapiro Expresses Appreciation

Mr. Shapiro expressed his appreciation to all who had helped to make the evening such a memorable event and to the members of his family who had come to share in the joy of this happy occasion; to his dear wife, Rita, who has always diligently, unassumingly and

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Four Arms Represented

The presidents of each organization briefly presented the aims of their groups: Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer for Sisterhood; Mrs. Murray Cohen for the Parents Association; Mr. David S. Billet for the Mr. and Mrs. Club; Mr. Ira Lee for the Men's Club. The annual Men's Club *Man of the Year Award* was presented to Mr. Frank Moroze, a vice president of the club for his devoted service in editing *Zachor*.

Reception Follows Meeting

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the Sisterhood Lounge during a reception in honor of the newly elected officers and directors. Mrs. Jack Boneparth and Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg were in charge of the arrangements.

To all the officers, trustees and board members of the congregation and the affiliate arms, we extend best wishes for a year of achievement. We hope that their term of office will be gratifying and mutually beneficial.

Schedule of Religious Services

SUMMER SCHEDULE

July through Labor Day

Every Friday evening5:45 p.m.

Every Saturday morning10:00 a.m.

All Sabbath services in the air-conditioned sanctuary

Daniel C. Goldfarb and Hazzan David Tilman will conduct the services.

Every week-day and Sunday5:45 p.m.

in the air-conditioned Appleman Chapel

We Take Pride In...

Mr. Andrew Fier, who was recently elected a trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Mrs. Barbara Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Labes, who recently had an exhibition of her welded metal sculptures at the Civic Center in East Brunswick, N. J., and is currently showing in Princeton.

Dr. Herman G. Helpern in whose honor a gift of \$1 million dollars was given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames. This gift established the Dr. Herman G. Helpern Ambulatory Care Unit in the Annenberg Building of the Mount Sinai Medical Center which was dedicated May 26, 1974.

Mr. Leon Jolson, who is giving to *Yad V' Shem* in Israel an open plaza with garden and surrounding walls to be called "The Warsaw Plaza". The first work of sculpture for the Plaza, a copy of the memorial sculpture now standing at the site of the destroyed ghetto in Warsaw before which Chancellor Willie Brandt knelt on a recent visit, is now completed and will soon be shipped to Jerusalem. It is called *Gevurah*, "Valor" and will be followed by two more colossal works of sculpture: *Sho'ah*, "Holocaust", and *Ge'ulah*, "Redemption". They will show that the Jews did, indeed, fight back against the Nazis, despite the overwhelming odds.

Mrs. Burton Kossoff, who is the New York Campaign Chairman of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mr. Arthur Krim, who was awarded the Alumnus Medal by Columbia University at its commencement exercises.

Miss Felice Perlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, who will attend Harvard Medical School in September 1974.

Martha K. Selig, who was recently honored by Federation at a party at the Hotel Pierre. Mrs. Selig is retiring from Federation after more than a quarter century of outstanding professional leadership "that has left an unforgettable imprint on the life and times of our community".

Dr. Sigmund Siegel, who was recently honored at a Queens Physicians Dinner by the Israel Emergency Fund United Jewish Appeal — Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Miss Carolyn Stoloff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Stoloff, whose most recent book of poetry, "Dying To Survive", published by Doubleday and Co. has received very favorable comment as have her other books: "Stepping Out" and "In The Red Meadow". Her poetry also appears in "Rising Tides", an "Anthology of 20th Century American Women Poets".

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wisely helped in innumerable ways.

He spoke especially of Dr. Henry Kissinger, our Secretary of State, once a refugee, who was educated in our fine universities. Today we are reaping the benefit of his brilliant mind in securing peace in the Middle East. The unfailing support of Israel by the United States is a candle in the dark which augers brightly for the future. The Seminary, Mr. Shapiro continued, the largest religious movement in the United States, has enriched the cultural life of both Jews and non-Jews through its distinguished leaders.

The contributions to the Seminary in honor of Mr. Shapiro were a fine tribute to him. Park Avenue Synagogue hopes that he will continue to serve the congregation and the Seminary for many years to come in the midst of his dear family.

Contributions

Park Avenue Synagogue expresses its appreciation for these contributions:

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Violet K. Andrews in memory of Joseph L. Andrews

Dr. Andre B. Ballard in memory of his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boneparth in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Thomas David Cohen

Mr. Max J. Cohen in memory of Bess Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilder

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein

Mrs. Susan Greer in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radvany

Mrs. Jed Hamburg in memory of Yetta Braunstein

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Joffe in memory of Fred Gerson

Mr. Samuel Kafka in memory of loved ones

Mr. Samuel Ladin on the occasion of his birthday

Mrs. Rhoda Lerner in memory of Alfred Tananbaum, Bertha Weiss and Abner Weiss

Mrs. Rose Levine in memory of loved ones

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lichtenfeld in memory of Samuel Lichtenfeld

Mr. Maurice Peltz in memory of Adolph and Rebecca Peltz

Mrs. Henry Rosenblum in memory of her husband

Mrs. Henry Rosenblum upon the birth of Michael Adam Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russ in memory of Jennie Rosenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Thomas David Cohen

Mr. Nathan R. Silverstein in memory of loved ones

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Soichet in memory of loved ones

Mr. Louis Tuttelman in memory of Sylvia K. Tuttelman

Mrs. Ivor Weigler

Mrs. Mary Weiss in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Sadye Weiss in memory of Daniel Weiss

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Milton Heller

Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osserman

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Yuder in memory of loved ones

Mrs. Helen Helfstein Zimmerman in memory of Max Helfstein

L. Chester Glaser Scholarship Fund

Mrs. S. Wells in memory of her brother, L. Chester Glaser

Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. David Finkel in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Steven

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silverstein in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Michael

Mr. and Mrs. David Weisgal in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jonathan

Men's Club Wins Prize For Superior Youth Programs

For its superior youth programs and its involvement with young people, the Men's Club was awarded first prize by the Metropolitan Region of the National Federation of Men's Clubs encompassing over 70 clubs at their regional convention in May.

In behalf of the Men's Club, Mr. Ira Lee, president, expresses appreciation to the members of the Parents Association for their cooperation; to Mrs. Rahel F. Bloch, principal of the Religious School; Mr. Peter Geffen, director of the High School, and *Hazzan* David F. Tilman, our *Hazzan Sheni* for their assistance in helping to make the programs of the Men's Club successful. A special word of thanks to members of the club for chairing important events: Dr. Arthur Gerwin, a vice president and program coordinator; Dr. Ernest S. Baraseh, who chaired the open luncheon for our young people; Dr. Howard Rappaport, chairman of the Youth Leadership Luncheon; and Mr. Frank Moroze and Mr. Frank Wartur, each a vice president, for their leadership in many activities of the club; Mr. Howard Dragutsky, chairman of hospitality.

Jacob Klein Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bernard Grossman

Welfare Fund

Mr. H. Lawrence Herring in memory of his sister, Mrs. Anna Granowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jankoff in prayer for the well-being of her nieces

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Schneider in honor of the birth of their son

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Zanger in honor of the birth of their grandchild in Israel

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. S. Wells in memory of her brother, L. Chester Glaser

Mr. Henry Werner in honor of the birthday of Mr. Nathan Appleman

Library Fund

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Thomas David Cohen

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of Steven Finkel

Mathilde Weill Cohen Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bea Klenert in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Milton Heller

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mittenthal in honor of their wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peiper in honor of Mrs. Milton Heller's birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weill in memory of their mother

June Anniversaries

Since this is the last *Bulletin* until September, we take this opportunity to congratulate members whose anniversaries take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin
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 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meltzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Meltzer
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Milston
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moroze
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nash
 Mr. and Mrs. Israel B. Oseas
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Palmer
 Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Putterman
 Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rappaport
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ratner
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rebhun

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New Book of Special Interest

A new book, "Why Me?" written by Rabbi Hyman Agress has just been published by Creation House. The author describes his responses to the pediatrician's diagnosis: "Your child is brain-damaged." The book is a remarkable account of how two beleaguered parents have coped with their problems and, above all, how their child has learned to speak, love music and be a joy to his parents.

This is a book of courage, hope and faith. It certainly should be read by the parents of every special child, but not by them alone. To all people it will be a source of inspiration.

The book may be obtained at book stores or by writing to Creation House, 499 Gundersen Drive, Carol Stream, Illinois 60187. It is also found on the shelves of the Cohen Library of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

The family of Jesse G. Fox upon his death

The family of Abraham Mendelson upon his death; Mrs. David Kaufman upon the death of her father

Mr. Isaac Putterman upon the death of his father, Max Putterman

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Strax upon the death of their son-in-law, Harold Weil in Venezuela

Mr. Irwin Winston upon the death of his brother, Charles Winston

A Note From the Editor

With this issue, the *Bulletin* comes to an end for the summer. In September I hope to bring you complete information about the High Holy Day Services.

Over the summer, the articles which have been printed in *Bulletins* for the past two years will be bound in a book and listed in an index. We now have bound, indexed volumes of *Bulletins* covering the last fifteen years. Congregants are welcome to look at these books in my office if they have an interest in reading a particular article.

This year we continued a feature in our *Bulletin* which met with your approval last year — several detailed articles on Jewish holidays.

Our aim is to bring you a *Bulletin* that is warm and appealing yet factual. In its pages we try to record the many activities of the organizations of the synagogue; articles of religious, social and cultural interest; news items about our members of whom we are justly proud; happy moments and memorable occasions.

And now my personal thanks to the representatives of the arms of the congregation for meeting the dreaded deadline; Rabbi Nadich for his wise suggestions and counsel; Martin Leichtling, executive secretary, for his timely suggestions and his valuable help in proof reading; and to our friends my gratitude for welcoming the *Bulletin* into their homes.

—Rhea M. Ruttenberg

Cohen Library Books For Summer Reading

Books may be borrowed for summer reading with the permission of the librarian. These books may be kept out until September 11. Some suggestions follow:

Jerusalem; City of Mankind, edited by Cornell Capa

For Those I Loved by Martin Gray

The Kids Who Went to Israel by Harold Flender

The Jews of Poland by Bernard Weinryb

Moses Mendelssohn by Alexander Altmann

The Future of the American Jewish Community, edited by David Sidorsky

Children's Books

Uncle Misha's Partisans by Yuri Suhl

The Fools of Chelm and Their History by Isaac Bashevis Singer

College Graduates

The Bulletin wishes to list in the September Bulletin the names of sons or daughters of congregants who have recently been graduated from college, university or graduate school. Please contact Mrs. Rhea Ruttenberg, editor, at 50 East 87 Street, New York, N. Y. 10028 by writing or by phoning EN 9-2600 — Ext. 7).

DAILY MINYAN

Evening Chapel Service
5:45 p.m. (one half hour)
Sponsored by the Men's Club

Wanted: Addresses of College Students

As in past years, we would like to keep our college friends informed of the events which will take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the coming year.

To receive the *Bulletin*, special material and invitations to the homecoming services and events during the winter and spring sessions and news about other important happenings at the synagogue, we must have the address of every college student. In addition, Rabbi Judah Nadich would like to write to either the rabbi or Hillel director in the college community where each student lives.

Please clip the coupon printed below, fill in and mail to Park Avenue Synagogue, College Register, 50 East 87th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028.

Name of Student

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